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PENINSULA HOTEL TRAGEDY

AMERICAN WOMAN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

A complete atmosphere of mystery surrounds the death which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital early this morning of an American woman resident of the Peninsula Hotel.

THE VICTIM WAS MISS C. GREGG, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, AND SHE WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FROM HER ROOM AT THE HOTEL AT 10.30 O'CLOCK. LAST NIGHT,. SUFFERING, APPARENTLY, FROM THE EFFECTS OF LYSOL POISONING.

It is believed to be a case of suicide, but no note was left by the deceased and police have been unable to discover any possible motive for the act.

Miss Gregg had been resident in Hong Kong, at the Peninsula Hotel, for some length of time, and it is understood that she was awaiting the arrival of her parents from the United States, prior to her departure with them, to Manila.

EMERGENCY MEASURES

Last night, shortly before 10.30 p.m. Miss Gregg was found in a state of unconsciousness in her room at the hotel. A doctor resident was sent for immediately and after emergency measures had been applied, the patient was rushed to the Kowloon Hospital.

In spite of every effort, she died at 2.10 to-day.

A postmortem examination was taking place this morning.

Detectives of Tsimsatsui Police Station are investigating

TYRE PRICES TO RISE

New York, To-day.

A further small increase in tyre prices is under consideration, in order to compensate for the recent wage increases.—Reuter.

NEW OATH FOR CORONATION

Brought Up To Date

London, To-day.

The new Coronation Oath, which has been approved after discussions with the Dominions, shows slight changes.

This is because the Oath taken by King George V in 1911 is out of date.

Instead of His Majesty swearing to govern "this United Kingdom of Britain, Ireland and the Dominions thereto belonging," Britain, Ireland, each Dominion and India are now specified.

Another alteration is to that part of the Oath "to maintain the Protestant reformed religion," which is now specially applied in respect of the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

DR. BURCKHARDT'S POST

London, To-day.

Professor Carl Burckhardt, has been appointed the League's High Commissioner in Danzig for three years.—British Wireless.

Over 1,700 Through Tickets

It is officially disclosed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club that over 1,700 through tickets have been purchased for the annual meeting.

Arms Plan Alarm In Japan Ridiculed

London, To-day.

The suggestion of the London correspondent of the "Yomiuri" that the British rearmament programme constitutes an abandonment of Britain's traditional friendly policy to Japan, is scouted in British official circles as "ridiculous."

It is pointed out that there is no change in British policy towards Japan and the reasons for rearmament are those already given in the House of Commons, namely, the necessity for Britain again bringing up her armament to a level commensurate with her responsibilities.

The reasonableness of the British case is acknowledged in Europe, even Germany and Italy refraining from hostile comment.—Reuter.

THOSE WAR DEBTS AGAIN

PAY OR NO TRADE PACT?

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

A PROPOSAL THAT NO RECIPROCAL TRADE TREATY SHOULD BE MADE WITH ANY NATION WHICH REPUDIATED OR REFUSED TO PAY OR ADJUST ITS DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES, IS MADE IN A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR J. HAMILTON LEWIS (DEMOCRAT, ILLINOIS).

Senator William Borah (Republican, Idaho) declared that there was undoubtedly a movement abroad to obtain reconsideration and readjustment of debts to the United States.

He added that the whole proposition was based on reduction of present debts.—Reuter.

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British Troops Out Again In Palestine Riots

Jerusalem, To-day.

For the first time since the Palestine disturbances ended, British troops were called out to restore order yesterday afternoon.

A riot had broken out at Tiberia between revisionist Jews and Arabs.

A number of police were injured by the rioters and the police were forced to open fire. When the troops arrived they fired a few rounds into the air.

So far as is known no casualties were caused by the firing.

The disturbance began when Arabs stoned a procession of uniformed revisionists, who retaliated.

Curfew was imposed in the town last night.—Reuter.

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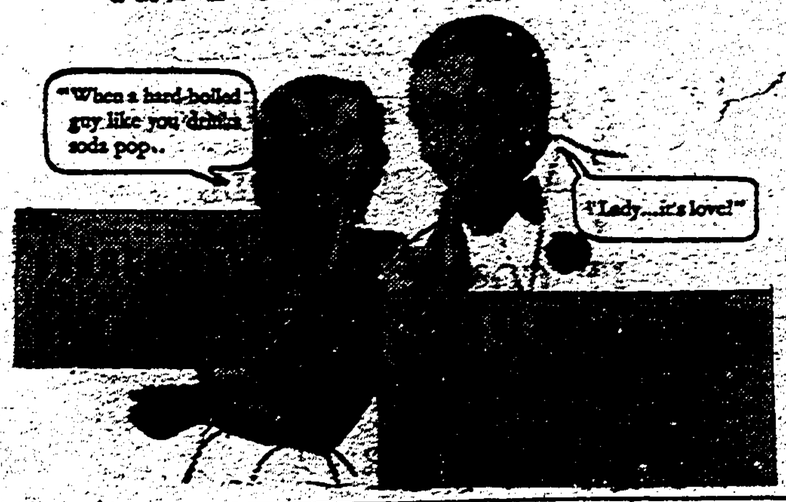

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GERMANY CHALLENGES LORD PLYMOUTH'S REASONING

COLONY TRANSFER PROBLEM NOT MORE ACUTE THAN IN 1919

Berlin, To-day.

The debate on the colonial question in the House of Lords, in which Lord Noel Buxton urged extension of the mandate system to all colonies, and Lord Plymouth demolished his arguments has resulted in some very candid criticism in the German press.

Practically all to-day's newspapers comment on the debate debate and launch bitter attacks on Lord Plymouth.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that the reasoning used by Lord Plymouth in rejecting the motion fails to convince.

If the obstacles to transferring the present mandated areas into German colonies are so great, how is it, the paper asks, that such obstacles were apparently entirely overlooked in 1919?

Political Blunder

To be sure, it continues, Lord Crewe has admitted that the seizure of the German colonies and their transformation into mandated territories must be regarded as a political blunder.

Such a statement should be put on record, the paper says, which goes on to express German satisfaction with other remarks, by another Peer, to the effect that the African continent is in need of German industry and German science.

Economic Aspects

"Germania" confines its remarks more to the economic aspect of the matter.

"After Great Britain has become the advocate of the Ottawa policy of closed economic territories, it cannot claim the right to criticise German policy in the same direction, particularly when in Germany's case it is dictated by necessity.

Hence the desire to offer Germany some consolation, in the form of inviting her collaboration in the so-called Raw Materials Conference, can only be regarded as a piece of political opportunism.

There is a sufficient supply of raw materials in the world but a country must be given the chance to get at it or acquire it.

The Versailles Treaty made that impossible for Germany to do, the paper concludes.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW FLOOR SHOW AT GLOUCESTER

A treat is in store for patrons of the Gloucester Hotel this evening, when the Di-Gaetano Girls open their season with a varied programme of dance numbers.

Under the management of Mr. A. Carpi, who is well known in the Far East for the excellence of his shows, the party comprise five American girls who were in high school together in Colorado and have been teamed together for over five years.

Making their first Oriental appearance at the Cathay Hotel, Shanghai, the Di-Gaetano Girls have since taken part in a tour of Manila, Singapore, Bangkok, Ceylon and Calcutta. When in Colombo, they proved so popular that their season extended over a period of three months.

LOCAL MUSICAL SUCCESSES

RESULT OF TRINITY EXAMINATIONS

The following are the results, supplied by Mr. J. E. Anderson, local secretary, of the theory examination held at the University of Hong Kong on December 5 of the Trinity College of Music, London.

Teacher's Diplomas: — Clement Vincent T. Leong (Associate A.T.C.L.), Maple J. Quon (Associate A.T.C.L.), and Irene Wai-Oi Lum (Paper Work).

Intermediate Division

Honours:—Frances Chen, Vida Audrey Victoria Cook, Choy Lun Wing, Fung Fung Ting, Florence Kwan, Elizabeth Pollock, Verna Rodrigues, Rachel Rego, Marjorie Tan, Lily Trinh, Pauline Trinh, Mabel Tsang, and Lily Tsang.

Pass With Merit: — Margaret Botelho, Mabel Chan, Fung Fung Yuen, Aimee Lee, Margaret Robinson Munro, and Rhexenor Stalker.

Pass:—Jeannette Wong.

Advanced Junior Division

Honours: — Olive Lee, Cecilia Passos, and Natalia G. da Silva Rozario.

Pass With Merit: — Agnes Rose Duckworth, Rayann Huang, and Doreen Luey.

Junior Division

Honours: — Eileen Aslett, Chan Yin Wai, Charles Chan, Marion Cheng, Helen Lou, Claro Loy, Molly Luk, Aida Rozario, Marie Rozario, and Belinda Xavier.

Preparatory Division

Honours:—Choy Wing Kin, Fung Fung Haan, Betty Ann Goodwin, Prudence Mary Johnson, Phyllis Christine Kirby, and Amy Tsang.

Pass With Merit:—Betty Houghton.

Pass:—Nancy Lee.

SOVIET-LATVIA COURTESIES

Riga, To-day.

The Chief of the Soviet General Staff, General Jegoroff, has arrived in Riga.

He is reciprocating the recent visit of the Latvian Chief of General Staff to Moscow.

General Jegoroff is remaining in Latvia until Monday night.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan," on completion of her annual overhaul, will leave the Kowloon Dock at 3.00 to-day, and berth at the Kowloon Wharf, prior to sailing for Vancouver via ports at noon on Tuesday.

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CHURCHILL AND GERMANY

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In a speech at the Leeds Chamber of Commerce dinner at Leeds he declared that Germany's rearmament plans were far beyond anything her own safety required. The next two years, he added, were going to be years of great anxiety and danger, which might have been easily avoided by common foresight.

"I do not suggest for a moment that Germany is preparing to attack England," continued Mr. Churchill. "I believe that is the last thing they would do."

He likened Fascism and Communism to the Arctic and Antarctic regions.

Both were similar, he said, in their wastes of snow and icy winds.

"Let Us First Arm"

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"Let us join ourselves to other great countries seeking peace, let us associate ourselves in that great structure of the League of Nations which, if it has been found weak in the past, need not necessarily be found weak in the future."

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1.03 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the piano.
1.23 p.m.—A Humorous Monologue by Sandy Powell.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
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(a) Down among the dead men, (Traditional).
(b) Funiculi, Funicula (Denza).
(c) The road to the Isles,
(d) Wrap me up in my old tarpaulin Jacket (Traditional).
7.30 p.m.—Hong Kong Exchange Market Report and Stock Exchange Summary.
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Violin Solo—
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Vocal—
Song of the islands..Bing Crosby.
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No regrets .....Frances Faye.
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Vocal—Smile for me,
Richard Tauber (Tenor).
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The Hodlars (Harmonica duet).
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Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies,
Clapham and Dwyer.
Piano Solo—
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. R. 22 .....Charlie Kunz.
Vocal—Give me a heart to sing to,
Helen Morgan.
Orchestra—Sunday on the Swanee,
Herbie Kay and His Orchestra.
Humorous—
What can you give a nudist?
Bertha Willmott.
9 p.m.—Four Old Favourites.
Vocal—
"42nd Street"—You're getting to be a habit with me,
The Four Musketeers.
Just an echo in the Valley,
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.
A million dreams,
The Ponce Sisters.
"42nd Street"—Young and healthy,
The Four Musketeers.
9.15 p.m.— London—News and Announcements.
9.35 p.m.— A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
10 p.m.—(London—Big Ben.).
11 p.m.—London—The Three Admirals in harmony and humour.
11.15 p.m.—London—A commentary on a Match in the Fifth Round of the Football Association Cup.
12.15 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Smart Aleck Bidding

Tragedies are bound to occur at the bridge table. The unpredictable vagaries of the cards themselves see to that! Neither expert nor novice can even hope to escape Scot free from the malicious thrusts of fate, but since all players are more or less uniformly buffeted, the losses from this source are not important.

The vital point is to add as little as possible to these losses by bids and plays for which you, and you alone, are responsible. For every bad break there is apt to be a good break on a future occasion, but the enormous swings representing the difference between good and bad play never can be involved. Consider the swing involved in to-day's hand.

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—9 8 5 4 3 2
H.—K 3
D.—None
C.—K 10 8 5 4

WEST	EAST
S.—Q J 6	S.—7
H.—Q J 10 5 2	H.—9 8
D.—7 5 3	D.—J 9 8 4
C.—A Q	C.—J 9 7 6 3 2

SOUTH
S.—A K 10
H.—A 7 6 4
D.—A K Q 10 6 2
C.—None

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 diam.	1 heart	1 spade	Pass
6 diam.	Pass	Pass	Pass

There was a curious consistency in South's bidding, which is the only thing that can be said for it. Like a great many players who take a ridiculous pride in opening with a forcing bid only once or twice in a bridge lifetime, he was apparently so impressed with his own cageyness that, when the bidding returned to him, he decided to electrify partner and opponents with a spectacular bid.

Perhaps I have not explained precisely the psychology back of this type of bidding, but I am convinced that the origin lies in an inherent love of grandiloquent "gestures."

The six diamond contract was defeated two tricks, and whether or not the declarer solaced himself with the bitter thought that the distribution was against him, the fact remains that there was nothing unusual in finding four trumps to the jack in either hand, nor in finding the adverse spades distributed three and one. Regardless of the distribution, six spades, obviously the correct contract, would have been a laydown on any opening lead and against any defence, since dummy's diamond suit could have been established by a single ruff.

The difference between going down two at six diamonds and making six spades was over 2,500 points at the end of the rubber, which the opponents justly enough proceeded to take in the next two hands.

To-day Question

Question: Will you please criticise the bidding of my partner and myself on the hands shown below, and also give the correct bidding? Who was more to blame for the terrible final contract? Both sides were vulnerable. Opponents never bid except for a final double!

EAST	WEST
S.—K J 6 4	S.—10 5
H.—5	H.—Q 8 6 4 3 2
D.—A Q 8 6 3	D.—7
C.—A 7 5	C.—Q 9 8 6

Our bidding [I am ashamed to say] was:

EAST	WEST
1 diamond	1 no trump
2 spades	3 Hearts
3 no trump	4 hearts

This was doubled and defeated five tricks!

Answer: Every bid except the opening bid was bad. West should respond to a diamond with one heart, not one no trump. Correct bidding is:

EAST	WEST
1 diamond	1 heart
1 spade	1 no trump
Pass	

West was the more to blame.

"THE TABLE UNDER THE TREE"

A new version of The Table under the Tree, written by Wilfrid Rooke-Ley, and produced by A. W. Hanson, will be broadcast this week from Daventry. As before, the scene is the garden of a cafe somewhere in Europe—famous among travellers for its good wine, good music, and good company. The time is a summer evening, coloured lights are decorating the trees, and the garden is filled with a holiday crowd of many nationalities. The orchestra plays, the voice of a famous singer is heard, and at one of the tables—the table under the tree—three people sit and talk, a young man and woman and an elderly gentleman with a black cloak.

Wilfred Rooke-Ley will take the part of the elderly gentleman, Dino Galvani will be the maitre d'hotel, and continental music will be played by Walford Hyden and his Orchestra.

Transmission 1, February 17, 8 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 2, February 24, 11.17 a.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 3, February 18, 3.45 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 4, February 14, 7.5 p.m. G.M.T. and February 26, 9.55 p.m. G.M.T.
Transmission 6, February 15, 2.55 a.m. G.M.T.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Gold Diggers of 1937", with Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell and Lee Dixon. A happy melange. The signing of a million dollar insurance policy and the medical examination are a sure cure for the blues.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Last of the Pagans," with Mala and Lotus Long. Life and customs in the South Sea Islands.

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PORTUGAL STILL RESISTING

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MOST COUNTRIES ACT ON CONTROL PLAN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE FACT THAT THE FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER WILL BE FINALLY CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT TO-DAY HAS RESULTED IN A BIG INCREASE OF VOLUNTEERS OF ALL NATIONALITIES CROSSING INTO SPAIN FROM PERPIGNAN.

British, French and German recruits predominated.

Even larger contingents are expected to pour into Spain to-day as a result of intensive last minute propaganda by organisations recruiting on behalf of the Spanish Popular Front.

Meanwhile Italy is the latest Government to officially support the control plan by action.

A message from Rome states that Italy has announced a ban on volunteers in accordance with the decision of the London non-intervention committee.

Severe penalties are provided for infringement of the ban, which will become effective to-day.

PORTUGAL AGREES

Portugal's opposition to the control plan has at last been overcome by the British Government, says the "Evening Standard."

Control of Portugal's land frontier is to be carried out according to an agreement which Portugal will sign with Britain.

The agreement provides that sixty British officers be stationed at the principal Portuguese ports and inland frontier stations to supervise the activities of the Portuguese police and customs officers.

ANTI-SOVIET

The paper points out that Portugal's opposition to the proposal that a body of observers be appointed by the non-intervention committee has been successfully maintained.

The Portuguese opposition was due to the fact that the Soviet was being permitted participation in the control plan.

The British Government will act as "liaison officer" between Portugal and the non-intervention committee, as well as with the international control body which is to be formed.

The British officers supervising the activities of Portuguese officials will be formally attached to the British Embassy at Lisbon.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

BELGIUM TOO

London, To-day.

The Czecho-Slovakian Government has prohibited recruiting and the passage through and departure from Czech territory of volunteers for Spain.

In Brussels a Bill to enforce Belgian non-intervention is Spain was submitted yesterday to the Cabinet Council by the Minister of Justice.

The Bill will be examined by a limited committee to-day.—Reuter.

DANISH ACTION

Copenhagen, To-day.

A law forbidding recruitment and departure of volunteers for Spain is now being drafted by the Danish Government, according to the newspapers.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE TALKS CONTINUING

London, To-day.

The sub-committee of the non-intervention committee met for two and a half hours yesterday evening.

It is understood that Britain and Portugal are still discussing details of the control scheme by which British observers will be placed in Portugal.

After discussing the question of zones for naval patrols, it was decided to adjourn the discussion until Monday.—Reuter.

Madame Lovtstoff, the brilliant Russian soprano, who is giving a concert at the Hong Kong Hotel this afternoon.

FURTHER MOSCOW ARRESTS

Moscow, To-day.

Arrests of outstanding personalities charged with Trotskyist activities have been continuing during the past few days.

Recent arrests include M. Bogdanoff, director of the Kiev institute, M. Nikolajeff, chief of the Odessa police, and M. Buranoff, commander of the submarine flotillas in the Black Set Fleet.—Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke to be Deputy Clerk of Councils, with effect from 15th February.

REBELS CLAIM STILL HOLDING ROAD TO VALENCIA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE MADRID-VALENCIA ROAD IS STILL CUT, ACCORDING TO THE REBEL RADIO AT SEVILLE, AND THE CAPITAL IS UNABLE TO RECEIVE ITS USUAL REINFORCEMENTS FROM VALENCIA AND CATALONIA.

This is because the secondary roads are also under fire from insurgent artillery and aircraft.

With fighting, meanwhile, more or less at a standstill, chief interest centres in a plot to overthrow the Valencia Government and the recall of the Soviet Ambassador at Madrid.

Numerous persons, including members of the loyalist army, have been arrested at Valencia following discovery of a plot against the loyalist government.

This was announced by the Government Minister of the Interior at a press conference yesterday.

ROSENBERG RECALLED

The Soviet Ambassador at Madrid, M. Marcel Rosenberg, has been recalled, says an official announcement in Moscow.

M. Leo Gaikio, hitherto Soviet consul-general at Istanbul, had been appointed as his successor.

According to the announcement, M. Rosenberg will be entrusted with another post which, however, has not been specifically named.

Foreign circles in Moscow explain the Ambassador's recall by the fact that there is some dissatisfaction at the turn matters have recently taken in the Spanish civil war.

WOUNDED REACH ODESSA

Another Moscow message reveals that 200 seriously wounded Russian volunteers from Spain have arrived at Odessa.

The news is contained in the Moscow newspapers, which add that the men were distributed among the hospitals of the Black Sea port.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

Lord Wakehurst, Governor-Elect of New South Wales, and Lady Wakehurst were the guests of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace to-day.—British Wireless.

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SAVAGE STRIKE BATTLE

Acids Poured On Police Attackers In Desperate Affair

FACTORY SIEGE REPULSED

WAUKEGAN (ILLINOIS), TO-DAY. THE SUCCESS OF THE GENERAL MOTORS STAY-IN STRIKERS, IN DEFIANCE OF THE INJUNCTION AGAINST THEM, HAS BROUGHT A WAVE OF SIT-DOWN STRIKES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Six persons were injured in a violent clash between 85 sit-down strikers occupying a factory of the Fansteel Metallurgical Corporation, and 100 deputy sheriffs who were attempting for the first time to enforce the Court order to arrest the strikers.

The workers sprayed their opponents with acid through fire hoses and hurled volleys of nuts, bolts and spanners. The deputy sheriffs retaliated by hurling tear gas bombs through the windows of the factory and brought up a battering ram against the door.

TWO-HOUR BATTLE

After a two-hour battle, the Sheriff withdrew his forces and conferred with officials of the Company, who authorised him to use any method to remove the strikers.

The heat and light were then turned off from the factory and the strikers wrapped themselves in blankets against the icy cold.

The strikers are asking recognition of the Industrial Steel Union of Mr. John L. Lewis.—Reuter.

NINETEEN CHARGED

Anderson (Indiana), To-day.

The Madison County Grand Jury yesterday returned indictments charging rout and riot against nineteen men held by the military authorities in connexion with last week's riot.

The County is still under martial law.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Dr. C. H. Voskamp as Consul-General for Germany at Hong Kong during the absence from the Colony of Herr H. Gipperich.

Mr. Kenneth Myer Arthur Barneit has been appointed a Police Magistrate.

EGYPT AND THE LEAGUE

London, To-day.

The Secretary General of the League has received a telegram from the Iraq Government informing him that it had sent the Royal Egyptian Government a cordial invitation to apply for membership of the League.

In the telegram, Iraq expressed the greatest satisfaction at Egypt's recently announced intention to aply for membership.

Members of the League, including Iraq, have recently established once more the supreme importance they attach to the universality of the League.

Egypt's accession would, in this respect, be encouraging and Iraq will do all in his power to secure the earliest consideration of Egypt's application.—British Wireless.

STREET SLEEPERS DINNER

On Sunday, February 22, the Congregation of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Kowloon is giving its annual dinner to the Street Sleepers of Saint Francis Home.

The dinner which will take place at 11 a.m. in Saint Teresa's Parochial Hall is made possible by the generosity of the subscribers to Saint Anthony's Bread Fund, the purpose of which is the distribution of foodstuffs to the poor.

Saint Francis Home is conducted by the T.O.S.F. under the auspices of the Interparochial Council of the parish priests of the Catholic churches in the Colony. Funds to maintain the Home are derived mainly from the generosity of the Catholic parishioners who contribute to the collections which are conducted by the members of the T.O.S.F. each Sunday outside the church doors and to individual donations received through the courtesy of the leading papers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Mind

The subject of the lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, February 21, will be: "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." (Proverbs 3:5)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being forty days tempted of the devil. And the devil taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve." (Luke 4:1,2,5-8)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus strips all disguise from error, when his teachings are all understood. The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, good, is the only Mind, and that the suppositious opposite of infinite Mind—called devil or evil—is not Mind, is not Truth, but error, without intelligence or reality. There can be but one Mind, because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown. We can have but one Mind, if that one is infinite. We bury the sense of infinitude, when we admit that, although God is infinite, evil has a place in this infinity, for evil can have no place, where all space is filled with God. We lose the high signification of omnipotence, when after admitting that God, or good, is omnipresent and has all-power, we still believe there is another power, named evil. This belief that there is more than one mind is as pernicious to divine theology as are ancient mythology and pagan idolatry. Divine Science explains the abstract statement that there is one Mind by the following self-evident proposition: If God, or good, is real, then evil, the unlikeness of God, is unreal. And evil can only seem to be real by giving reality to the unreal. The children of God have but one Mind." (Pages 343, 469, 470)

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Megarry to be Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from the 20th February, 1937.

Traffic In Women In Far East

The conference of central authorities of Far Eastern countries, meeting at Bandoeng, is now ended.

In the final speech, it was stated that the conference is a milestone in the campaign against the traffic in women in the Far East. The Conference pronounced in favour of the abolition of licensed houses.

Another result is increased recognition of private organisations combatting the traffic. — British Wireless.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., and the Reverend Father George Byrne to be Members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from the 12th and 27th February, 1937, respectively.

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GIANT STRIDES IN AIR TRANSPORT

ATLANTIC SERVICE

The world's air stage is how being cleared for yet another great phase of progress. The present moment is witnessing the initiation of developments which should make 1937 one of—if not the—most important years in the history of British civil aviation.

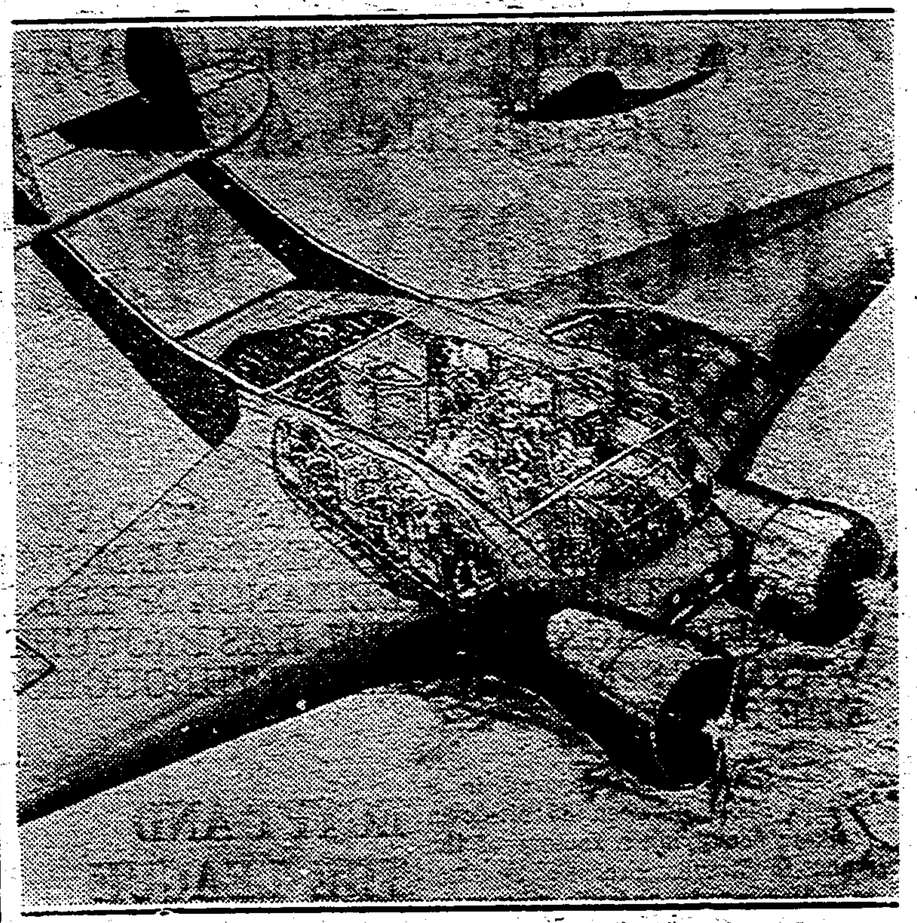
The new Empire air scheme, with its carriage of letter-mails without surcharge over thousands of miles of routes, is being inaugurated. Preliminary flights will take place on the North Atlantic, with a view to the establishment of a regular ocean air-mail connecting Great Britain with the aerial networks of Canada and the United States. An important marine route will also be opened-up between Bermuda and New York.

Further units of the new Imperial Airways fleet of giant multi-engined aircraft will be coming into service. Already the 'C' class flying-boats, of which 28 are in construction, have proved themselves the fastest in the world, besides being the most silent and luxurious; while a speed in the neighbourhood of 200 miles an hour is to be attained by the 12 huge 20-ton land-planes of the 'E' class which are now being built for the Company.

On the Atlantic the aircraft employed in preliminary flights will include 4-motored flying-boats of a special long-range type; also the composite apparatus in which a fast multi-engined mail-carrying seaplane is to be launched in mid-air from the wing of a large flying-boat. Yet another method of approaching the problem of long-range flying with commercial loads is by means of fuelling in the air, a direction in which Imperial Airways have been collaborating with Sir Alan Cobham in researches and experiments which are shown to have great promise.

In addition to the putting into service of huge day-and-night flying air-liners, the Empire will be busy during 1937 with the completion of a wonderful system of ground organisation so as to permit air services to operate to a 24-hours schedule. This amplified organisation, carried out systematically, implies the establishment of new air-ports and landing-grounds; the provision of new wireless stations equipped with the latest apparatus; the installation of new airway beacons; and the operation of a meteorological system which will furnish a continuous day-and-night service of weather forecasts and reports.

The ever-growing network of the world's long-distance air-lines will be augmented during 1937 by the opening for traffic of the great trans-Canada route. Other links, also, are promised in trunk air routes and the year 1937 should, in fact, go a long way towards realising the ambition of great interconnected Imperial air-lines carrying their loads completely round the globe.



This is the machine, a new Burnell U.B.-14, representing a radical departure in design, that may be used by the United States for their share of the proposed joint Anglo-American Atlantic service.

It has just been calculated that during the next three years more than 400,000 passengers will be flying in and out of Moscow by the various air routes. At the big new Moscow aerodrome now in construction, gigantic air fetes are to be held, and provision is to be made for 500,000 spectators.

There are now 14,805 licensed aeroplane pilots in the United States. Among them are 7,186 transport pilots, and 410 women pilots. The air-lines of the United States now employ nearly 200 women air-hostesses.

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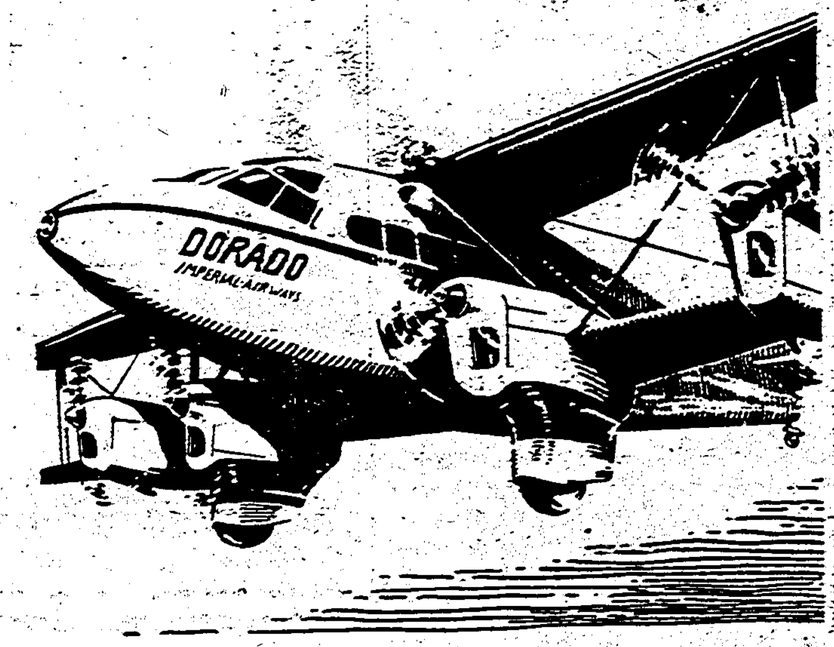

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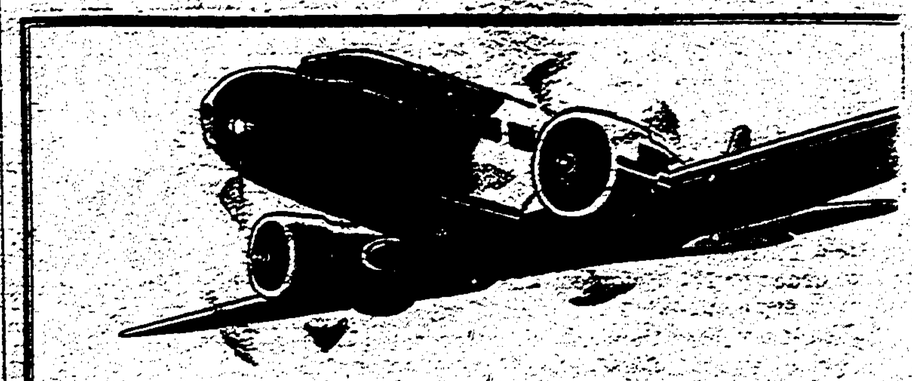

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AUSTRALIA AND THE DAVIS CUP

ANOTHER 'TWO-HANDER' FROM SYDNEY?

DOUBLES MATCH MAY DECIDE DESTINY OF TROPHY

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, January 26.

IN deciding to challenge for the Davis Cup in the American zone, the Australians are adopting a course which proved not only expedient, but profitable, last year.

TO PLAY ONLY ONE MATCH, AND THAT A "GATE-DRAWING" ONE, BEFORE WIMBLEDON IS BOTH A "SHORT CUT" TO THE DECISIVE ROUNDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND A SOUND INVESTMENT. THE PACIFIC ROUTE, MUCH COOLER THAN THE SUEZ ROUTE, IS BETTER TRAINING FOR THE TEAM; THE FATIGUING ELIMINATING TOUR IN EUROPE WITH ITS CONTINGENCY OF UNTIMELY DEFEAT IS AVOIDED.

Of course, the risk of reverse in America has to be faced. Australia were a little lucky to survive at Philadelphia last year; they will find Donald Budge, who beat both Crawford and Quist then, a more advanced and more confident opponent.

But the American second string, whoever he proves to be—and last year it was the reigning American champion—may very well yield the Commonwealth the two balancing points, making the doubles match the deciding factor.

VITAL DOUBLES MATCH

In the doubles the gamble will probably lie. It might even happen that this one match at Germantown will determine the destiny of the Davis Cup.

Budge and Mako will be the American pair; incidentally, they had 13 consecutive victories over Allison and Van Ryn in 1936. They were entered at Wimbledon, but were forced to scratch owing to Mako's shoulder injury. They lost to Crawford and Quist at Philadelphia after leading 4—1 in the fifth set—a result over which there was much lamentation in the States.

CERTAINTIES AND . . . ?

We do not yet know the constitution of the Australian team. Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath are certainties; Crawford and John Bromwich—another young "double-hander" from Sydney—are probables.

I imagine Crawford, again acting as captain, will be included for his ripe experience, and Bromwich for the disturbing effect which his unorthodox style may very well have on players who meet him for the first time.

AUSTRALIAN LACOSTE

I have already described him as the Australian Lacoste, and for a lad of 18 he has an accuracy and pertinacity that are almost uncanny. Even if he is not used in the American match, his subsequent appearance at Wimbledon will be a titbit in prospect for the public, and an experience of great value to a youngster who has already lowered the colours of Quist and McGrath.

Financially the Australians can contemplate their coming tour with serenity. They have funds in hand; they are certain of a big gate at Philadelphia; and if they win here two big matches may again be their good fortune at Wimbledon.

Adrian Quist, the Australian Lawn Tennis Singles champion, left, and Vivian McGrath, the famous exponent of the two-handed back-hand return, will again represent Australia in the Davis Cup contest, the first round of which will take place against Mexico on April 30, at Mexico City.

EXPERIMENTAL ELEVEN FOR ST. JOSEPH'S

Meet Rifles To-day In Kowloon

ONLY INTERESTING ENCOUNTER

In a programme of six First Division League Football games to-day, only one match is of any real interest. I refer to the encounter between the Rifles, the leaders, and St. Joseph's, which will be played at Chatham Road.

The Saints have recently lost five of their best men, four through suspension, while A. M. Omar, has given up soccer and his loss from the forward line is a serious blow from which the Saints will take time to recover.

This afternoon the Saints will field purely an experimental eleven, in order to provide their opponents with some opposition, but the Rifles should not take their opponents too lightly as the Saints have often been known to cause sensational upsets when least expected to.

COSTA IN GOAL

Costa, their best full-back, will be in goal in the unavoidable absence of Eddie Marques, while Delgado and Hussain, will be the two backs. N. Delgado, David Leonard, and W. Sprinkle, a junior player, will make up the half-back line, while G. White has been reinstated in the attack at centre-forward.

The Rifles will be fielding their best team, but there is a possibility that Campbell will not be playing as his strained thigh muscle has not quite recovered.

A very good game should be seen at Causeway Bay where the much strengthened Eastern eleven will encounter the Seaforth Highlanders, who should, however, win a fast encounter. The remaining games should result as forecasted.

FANLING HUNT

The Fox Hunt arranged to take place on Wednesday the February 24, 1937, has been cancelled, as this date falls within the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Race week at Happy Valley.

NEW AMATEUR BOXING BODY FORMED

Lancashire And Cheshire Club "In Revolt"

LONDON, JANUARY 27.

THIRTY AMATEUR CLUBS IN LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE HAVE FORMED A "WESTERN DIVISION OF THE NORTHERN COUNTIES A.B.A." THIS IS THE RESULT OF A PRIVATE MEETING OF CLUBS FORMING THE RECENTLY DISSOLVED LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE CENTRE OF THE NORTHERN COUNTIES A.B.A.

It was announced at Liverpool yesterday that Major James Bennett, who was suspended by the Northern Counties A.B.A., had been elected president of the new division, and that Mr. G. H. Conway, also under official suspension, would be the hon. secretary.

Mr. H. W. Rodgers, hon. secretary of the Northern Counties A.B.A., stated in Bradford that he had had no official news of the formation of a Western Division.

"I am told unofficially that this step has been taken by certain Lancashire and Cheshire clubs," said Mr. Rodgers, "but the position is absurd. These clubs think they have formed a new district association, but they have not. Such a body cannot be recognised by the Amateur Boxing Association, and anyone associated with it would be liable to be dealt with under A.B.A. laws.

BOOMING IN NORTH

"Amateur boxing is booming in the North, particularly in Manchester, and we have no time for these squabbles. All we want to do is to give our lads plenty of good, clean boxing."

Mr. H. W. Fowler, hon. secretary of the A.B.A., said in London last night: "If it is true that such a district has been formed, it has been formed without any authority, and cannot be recognised by the Association. It is a rebel organisation."

WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING FIASCO

Commissions At Loggerheads

Chicago, To-day.

James J. Braddock, the present world heavyweight boxing champion, and Joe Louis, the sensational Detroit "Brown Bomber," yesterday signed articles to meet in a 15 round title fight on June 22, at the Comiskey Park Baseball Stadium.—Reuter.

A Trans-Ocean message from Berlin states that boxing circles there regard the telegram which the Madison Square Garden Board have sent to Joe Triner, Chairman of the Illinois Athletic Commission, as an unambiguous admonition against any further attempt to fix up the James Braddock-Joe Louis fight in Chicago.

A German newspaper displayed this news on its front page, contenting itself for the most part with giving an account of the latest developments. Nevertheless, the article states that Joe Triner's reply, in which he says that he has obtained assurances that the Chicago encounter will not affect the Madison Square Garden contract is "more than queer," especially as the Madison Square Garden encounter is scheduled for June 3, and the Chicago fight for June 22!

PHYSICAL TRAINING DISPLAY

Pupils of the Central British School delighted a large number of parents and guests by a display of physical exercises given on the playing space outside their new school, yesterday. Mr. E. J. Edwards, Inspector of Schools, and the Rev. C. E. S. Upsdell, Headmaster of the School, were among the spectators, who were provided with chairs on the terrace.

Skipping, gymnastics, the High-work and tableaux by the boys and Schottische, Strip the Willow, and vaulting, were demonstrated by the girls; and gymnastics, ground

SEAFORTHS LOSE IN UNITED HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The H. K. Police (Europeans) defeated the Seaforth Highlanders by three goals to nil in their first encounter in the Senior division of the United Hockey Tournament, played on Wednesday at Sookunpoo.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The first annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association will be held in the Matshed Building, at Shamshuipo Camp, next Tuesday evening at 5.45 p.m., when the Report and Balance Sheet will be submitted for adoption, and the members of the Council elected for 1937.

REFEREE PROBLEM SOLUTION

FULHAM MANAGER'S SCHEME

"YOUNGER BLOOD NEEDED"

London, January 26.

A new proposal to the problem of control of football was contributed yesterday by Mr. Jack Peart, manager of Fulham F.C.

"I am of opinion," said Mr. Peart, "that the present system would be satisfactory with a simple change. Choose a team of a referee and two linesmen, and let them operate together week by week for a season, or at least half a season.

"Continuous team-work should lead to a maximum of co-operation and reliance, one upon the other. Team-work in the control of the games is just as essential as it is among the players.

REASONABLE PLAN

"The Management Committee of the Football League, the majority of whose members have club interests, have indicated by their desire to introduce two referees that they agree there is cause for dissatisfaction, and would support any reasonable plan to eliminate it.

"I would also like to see the method of promotion of referees to the top class overhauled. In far too many cases, officials do not get their chance in first-class football until they are 'getting past it.' We need younger men."

U.S. CHALLENGER "FOR NATIONAL" IN ENGLAND

London, January 26.

Mr. F. M. Gould's What Have You, an American challenger for the Grand National, arrives in England to-day, and will be sent to R. Hobbs's place at Lambourn.

What Have You is expected to have his first race in England in about three weeks' time. He will be ridden in the Grand National by Mr. William B. Streett, one of the leading amateur cross-country jockeys in America.

GUNNAR BAERLUND WINS

New York, January 21.—Gunnar Baerlund, of Finland, beat Tom Beaufre, of Dallas, Texas, on points in New York last night.

Bugler Stevens, above, will be left back for the England International soccer team against Scotland to-morrow on the Club ground.

LEICESTERSHIRE APPOINT ASTILL COACH

HOURS OF PLAY CHANGE

London, January 26.

Astill, the Leicestershire all-rounder, has been appointed coach to the club. This appointment, announced yesterday, confirms the prediction that the country cricket club will be saved from extinction at the emergency meeting to be held on Friday.

The meeting has been called to deal with the recommendation of the committee that the club closes down.

It is proposed that if next season's fixtures are carried out play will start at 12 noon and end at 7 p.m. in home matches, to enable factory workers to see about two hours' cricket in the evening.

NO CHANGE AT WIMBLEDON

Perry's Absence Makes Little Difference

London, January 14.

Although the applications for the 1937 Wimbledon Championships season tickets have only just opened at the All-England Club, I am told officially that if anything there is greater keenness than ever to obtain seats for the great lawn tennis fortnight.

It was never anticipated, of course, that the absence of Fred Perry from the lists would make any appreciable difference to the attendance. Other great players have dropped out in the past, without affecting the public's desire to book seats in the centre court and court 1 at the earliest possible moment.

TWO-REFEREE PLAN BY MR. SUTCLIFFE

"5,000 POUNDS IS A FLEABITE"

MOVE FOR BETTER CONTROL

London, January 23.

Commenting yesterday on the suggestion that the proposed introduction of the two-referees system would cost the clubs an additional £4,850. Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, president of the Football League, said:

"I do not admit it. In any case, it is not a question of £4,000 or £5,000. The question for the League Management Committee is to ensure that clubs going up or down under the promotion and relegation system do so by accurate refereeing.

"When the clubs keep regretting the fact that they have gone up or down through admittedly wrong decisions the seriousness of the position is obvious.

ACCURATE REFEREEING

"Even this suggested £5,000 a year is a flea-bite to the clubs as a whole if we are going to get accurate refereeing.

"Nor am I frightened by the fact that we shall need more referees, because this proposed new system makes their task so much easier. What we desire is to have the referee in a position to give decisions without seeking assistance."

I understand that the League Management Committee have acted on the season's evidence, provided by complaining clubs, in returning to their request for the two-referees method, and are convinced that it is a real and lasting remedy.

ROYAL JOCKEY IN FORM

Crouch's "Hat-Trick" In India

Madras, January 21.

Jack Crouch, the 21-year-old English jockey, who will wear the royal colours in England when the flat-racing season begins, is riding brilliantly in Madras.

Of eight races at the Guindy meeting he rode in six, winning three and getting placed once. He performed the hat-trick, as his winners were ridden in consecutive races.

Crouch rode the winner of the chief race on the card, the Trades Cup. This was Old Fogey, owned jointly by the Governor's wife, Lady Marjorie Erskine and Major T. F. Kelly, military secretary to the Governor, and trained by the Earl of Shannon.

LONNON AGAIN PRESIDENT

M. P. Lonnon (Westminster and Third Trinity) was re-elected president, and H. W. Mason (Clifton and Trinity Hall) was re-elected secretary of the C.U.B.C. at the terminal meeting off College Boat captains held at the University Boathouse.

M.C.C. TO TOUR CANADA

London, January 18.—It was officially announced at Lord's to-day that the M.C.C. have accepted an invitation from the Canadian Cricket Board to send a team of amateurs to tour Canada during next August.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937. 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

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If He Could Only Cook!

By Murdock Pemberton

ANY man should be able to fry an egg. And perhaps cook himself a cup of coffee. I once knew a fellow who became ill at a farm house in Connecticut and he had to send for his estranged wife to come and take care of him. Result, he was up and about in a week but the dis-estrangement lasted for many months. And it was a pretty moon before he got her out again. It wasn't much trouble after that for me to persuade him to sneak in a course in simple cooking in a night school.

Inferiority No. CX718-A in the male set-up is that there is something sissy about knowing how to cook. Some of the best men I've known have been cooks and vice versa. That other hack writer, Havelock Ellis, will undoubtedly tell you that the highest civilisations were those where all the nobler arts were left to the men and the women folk went out and brought in the wood, rounded up the flocks and did the spring plowing.

Your correspondent rates himself as a fair catch-as-catch-can cook. And on inspired occasions he can even forget the can and turn out something neat and novel. As a kid, on days when it was too wet for shinny and not cold enough for skating, he would prop himself on the stool that sat in the corner between the old Beckwith range and the kitchen table (long before the days of gadgets), and watch the pumpkin pies or the mince meat go into the oven. He was the despair of his mother who sadly shook her head and predicted a career in a lunch wagon. As I recall the days, that outlook was far more enticing than any other on the horizon. However, three weeks as cook's assistant on a two hundred mile trail in the Rockies, feeding twenty hungry kids, estopped that ambition. Then at the start of the war, your correspondent's feet and eyes belonged to the enlistment category that indicated "mess duty." For a month I sweated in a night school trying to learn to cook. But all I can remember from that is a pretty dietician who taught the class and her phrase that "spinach is the broom of the stomach." As I joined the non-spinach brigade, that training was not of much value.

I not only am a non-spinach cook but almost a non-rule Escoffier. A recipe is all right for a starting point, to help you decide if the result is to be crepe suzettes or ham and eggs. But experience is the thing that counts. Learn the rules lightly and then throw them away, one at a time. Only then can you take the real creator's pride in your dish and put it out as a little thing of your own. It's like painting. Matisse couldn't have got anywhere if he hadn't sat those long hours in the Louvre copying Delacroix. The real artist adds his own interpretation to the matter at hand; and if the metier is the kitchen range, his dash of his or that is as individual as the painter's brush stroke.

Another point on which I am not orthodox is the matter of wine and spirits. All cook books were undoubtedly printed by the Temperance Tract Society. They, with their instructions for a wineglass full here and a spoonful there! The only thing that stops me is the bottom of the bottle. For the life of me I can't see why if the injection of a glass of wine is good, that of several glasses of the same wine is not better. Try it out anyway and reach your own level.

My early days reveal nothing in the fancy cooking line, outside of the only way to cook fowl or game: in mud or bread dough as the Indians did. I believe my discovery of liquor as a piquant addition was during the latter phase of prohibition. By that time I had learned a system of getting pure grain alcohol from the druggist. There was a Saturday Night Club, roving from place to place. The magnet, in this case of course, was the supply of liquor. Well, you had to give them something to eat, and eventually it took the form of a sukiyaki. You cut up a lot of celery, onions, mush-rooms, a green pepper or two, a slice of diced bacon, fresh tomatoes or canned ones and then put the stuff together in a large skillet or pan and put it over the electric hot plate. When the thing got under way I added some sugar, some salt and whole black pepper and one peppercorn with half the seeds removed. Then when no one was looking I'd fill the pan with grain alcohol. (Nowadays you could use white wine.) Well, I'm telling you—

My second great discovery was Virginia Ham, Ill Manor. (It was named after my country place which first saw it tried.) If you have met Virginia ham in its real habitat, between Richmond and Norfolk in the peanut belt, you know what to expect. Don't be content with something the butcher passes off on you. Write down for one, preferably to Norfolk or one of those adjacent villages. Ask for one that has been buried for some time. I had one such with a pedigree, one cold February day. I scraped off the patina and put it in a large pot. Then I added two quarts of good native claret (Burgundy would do as well.) It weighed about seven pounds so took over three hours to cook. When it was tender, and falling from the shank, I took it out, flossed up the exterior with whole cloves and brown sugar, poured back the juice it had been cooking in, and then added one large can of sliced pineapple. (It just happened to be the only item of canned goods surviving the winter in the empty house.) Baking takes only long enough to melt the sugar. Take it out of the stove and then have the guests draw lots as to which ones can have three helpings and which guests can remain to the end.

There used to be a little place along the quai on the Ile Saint Louis called Cafe of the Mariners. It finally got into the guide books, worse luck, and I don't know whether it still stands or not. But in my time it was frequented by those intrepid sailors who crossed the Seine. For a half dollar you got a little hors d'ouvre, a soup, a half lobster, chicken, with potatoes souffle and then a bit of cheese and coffee. But the chicken! It was worth going miles to get. I once watched it made but my efforts to duplicate leave something greatly to be desired. However, you may have better luck. Take a fat fowl, the size being determined by the number you serve, and prepare it for boiling. Heat about one quart of soup stock (the French prefer veal) and then put in the chicken with several small onions, and cook until tender. Toward the last add one pint of good white wine, Chablis preferred. Oh yes, there should be the usual bouquet of herbs, tied in a bag so that they can be removed. You will get something delicious if not equal to the original. Perhaps it was in the herbs which were grown in the cook's own garden in Brittany.

The late Mr. William C. Muschenheim of the Astor used to make this dish for Mr. Travers, he of the Athletic Club and Island fame. If your taste and purse are rich, try this on your gas jet.

Terrapin a la Travers: Scald the terrapin by plunging them into boiling water. Take out as soon as small white skin and head and feet can be removed with cloth. Cook until tender and allow to cool. Cut the claws, remove the bottom shell, dissect by joints. Cut legs and feet in small pieces. Place the liver in cold water after removing gall pouch, remove entrails, head, tail and white muscles. Wash the eggs thoroughly in cold water and add the liver cut in thin slices. Put the terrapin in a sauce pan with half sherry and half of the liquid in which it was cooked, enough to cover, then cook reducing nearly three-quarters; add kneeded butter and some sweet butter in small pieces. Season with salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Keep the terrapin hot and before serving add imported French brandy.

You really haven't had Zablione unless you have had it the way Bernard prepares it at the Mascotte. Felix, down at the Bat, is good too, but he uses sherry and many do not like the taste. As for Bernard: beat the yolk of one egg thoroughly, add two spoons of granulated sugar, put in a double boiler with cold water and let it cook slowly.

As the temperature rises add six tablespoons of good brandy and six tablespoons of sauterne or white wine. Keep stirring constantly until thick and white. Sounds easy, just try it. The result is magnificent.

Then there is the memory of a childhood in a parched state; we called it *Preachers' Delight*, as the local legend had it that a Methodist Parson, partaking of a synod banquet in a nearby Babylon, was noted to be pushing watermelon seeds into his Bible. The mystery turned on the dessert: a fine ripe watermelon into which had been poured one quart of good old Bourbon. The minister had hoped to plant such seeds in his garden.

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PRESIDENT WARNS U

DIRECT ACTION UNDER CONSIDERATION

Washington, To-day.

A warning that the Government will be forced to take direct action soon, was made by President Roosevelt yesterday in connection with the shortage of steel in naval dockyards for construction of new warships.

Whereas private yards are able to continue work of construction, naval yards are mostly idle as a result of refusal of steel manufacturers to supply them with steel.

This is because of the Walsh-Healy Bill, which lays down that manufacturers supplying steel to the Government must put in force a 40-hour week, which the manufacturers refuse to do.

NEW LEGISLATION

The President, talking to newspapermen on the shortage of the metal, said he did not know whether new legislation was necessary.

Meanwhile, the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, yesterday stated that the chances of obtaining steel bids were improving.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker, Mr. William Bankhead, declared that he was opposed to the United States entering the armaments race if it could be avoided.

DOCKYARD SURVEY

A survey of American dockyards, both naval and private, is planned by Mr. Edison, Under-Secretary of the Navy, against a possible decision by the Government to build the United States Navy up to the British Navy's new level.

The Navy Department favours maintaining parity with Britain, as least as far as battleships are concerned, in order not to disturb the Britain-America-Japan ratio, but it is understood that there is considerable doubt whether the capacity of American shipyards will be adequate to match the British increases, especially in the current year. — Reuter.

LYING IN STATE

Moscow, To-day.

The body of the Commissar for Heavy Industries, Grigory Konstantinovich Ordjonikidze, who died on Thursday afternoon from heart failure, will lie in state in Moscow.—Trans-Ocean.

His Excellency the Governor has nominated Mr. Fung Kong-un as a Member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong for a period of three years.

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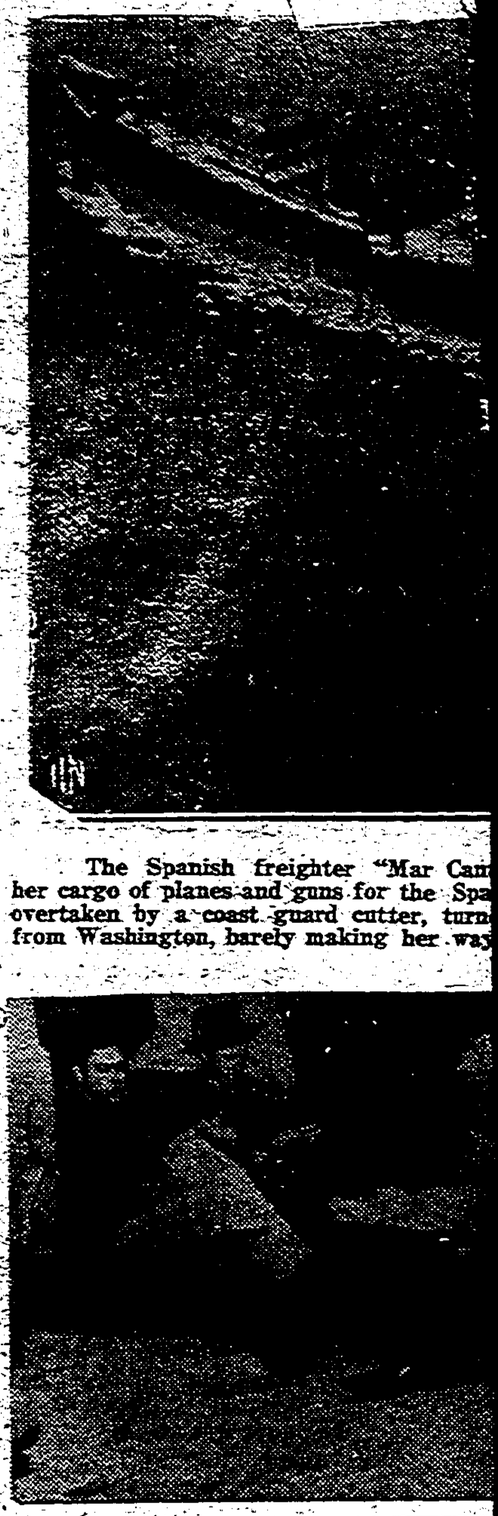

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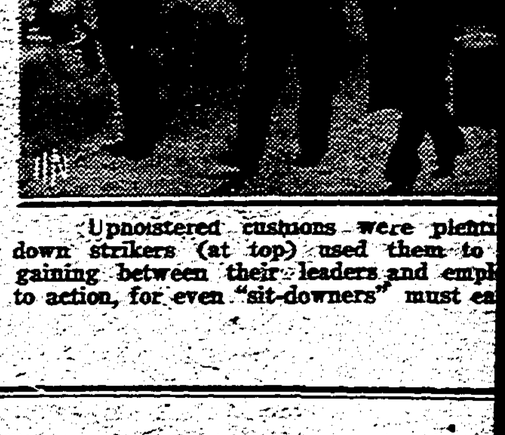

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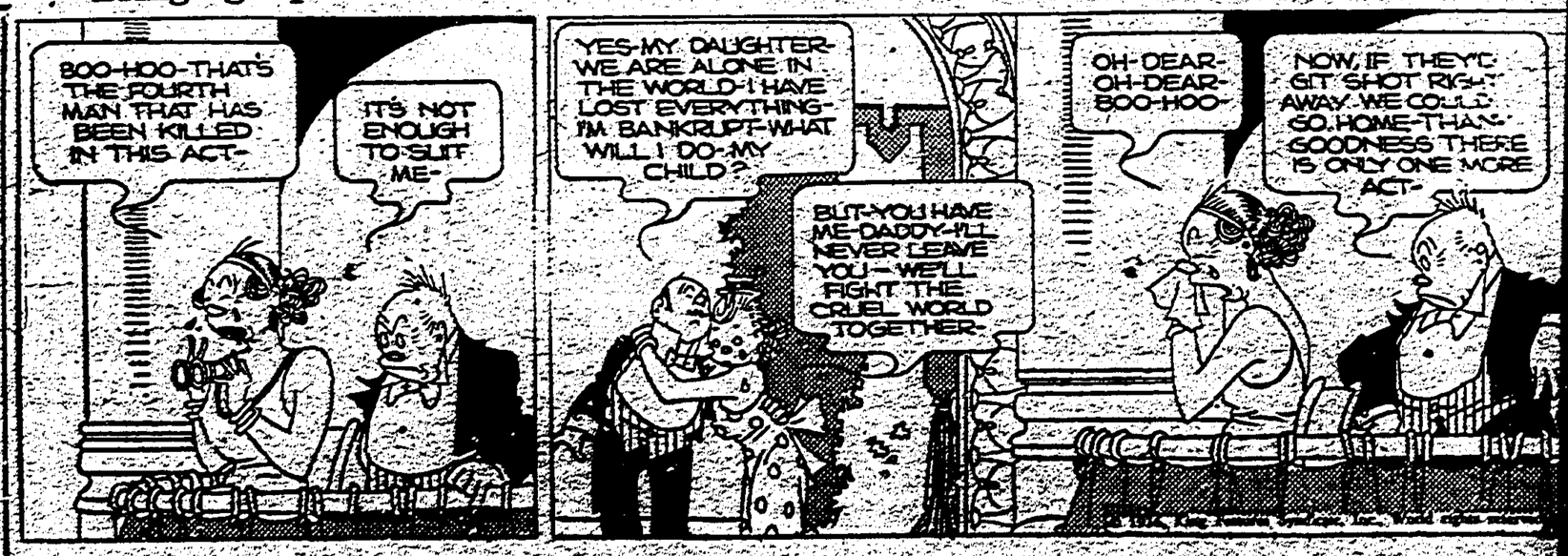

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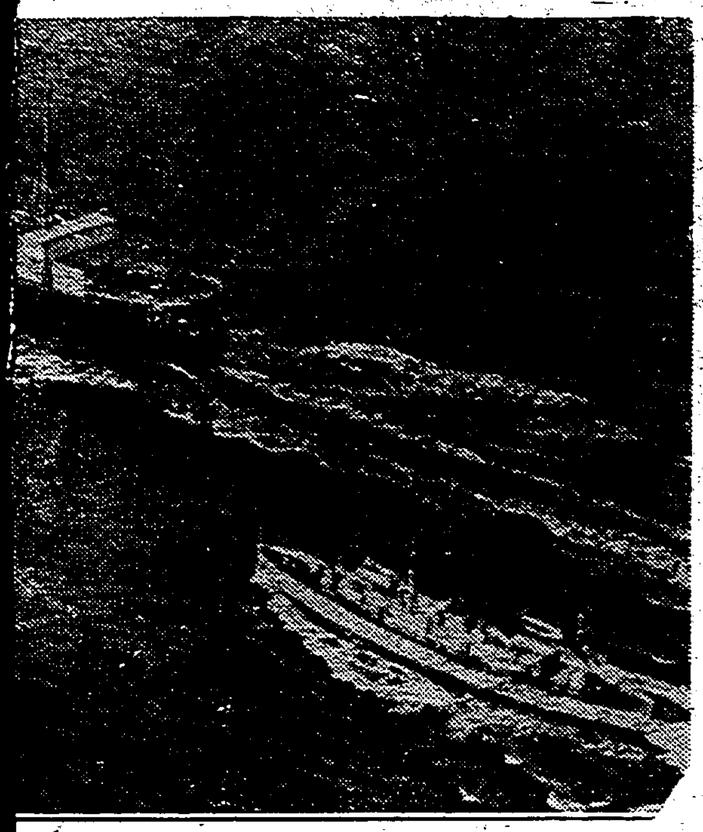

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Mr. John Bernard, Representative from Minnesota, who called for a debate on the arms embargo clause of the Neutrality Law, and held up the legislation till the "Mar. Cantabrico" had slipped away with war materials for Spain.

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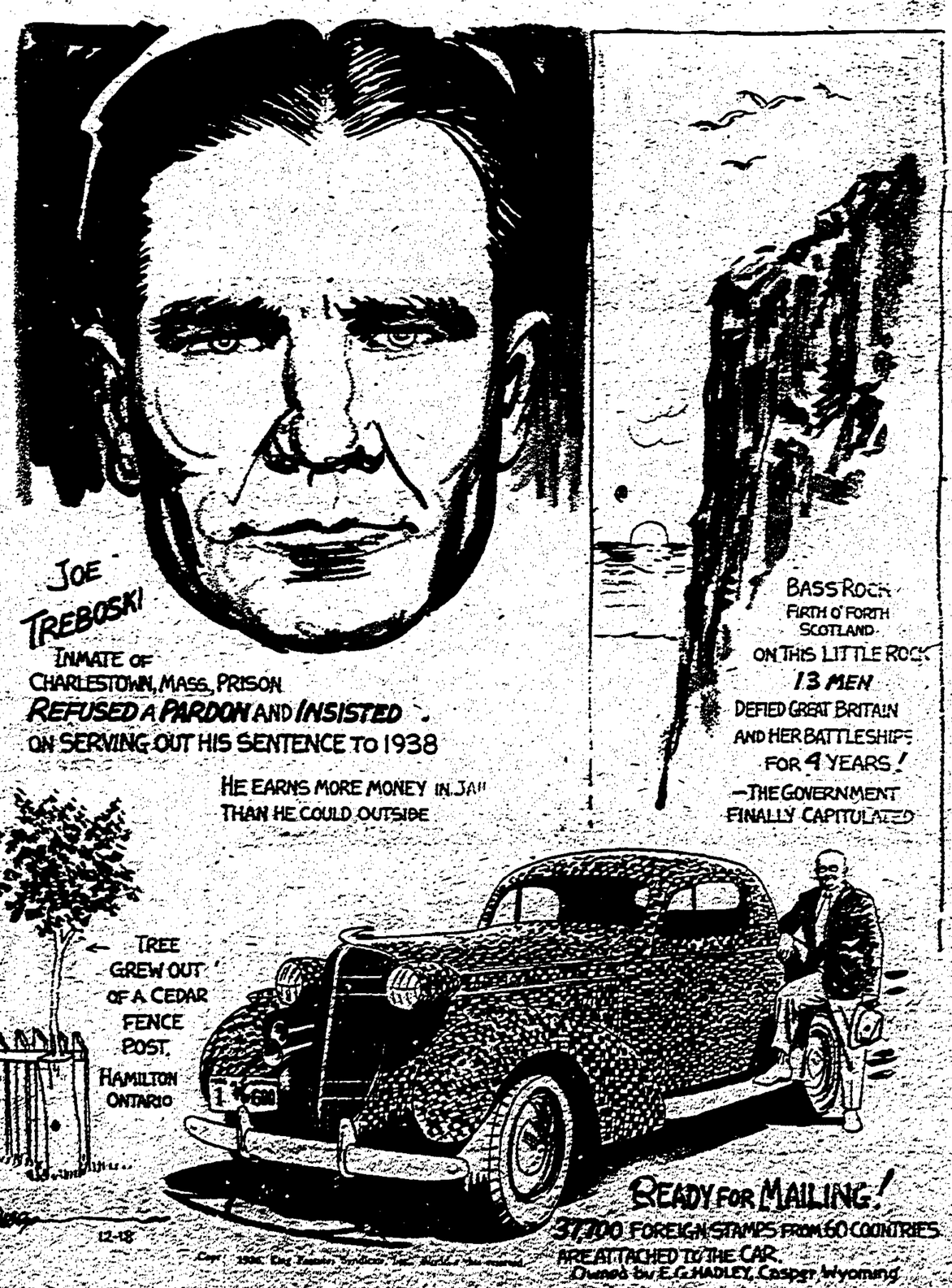

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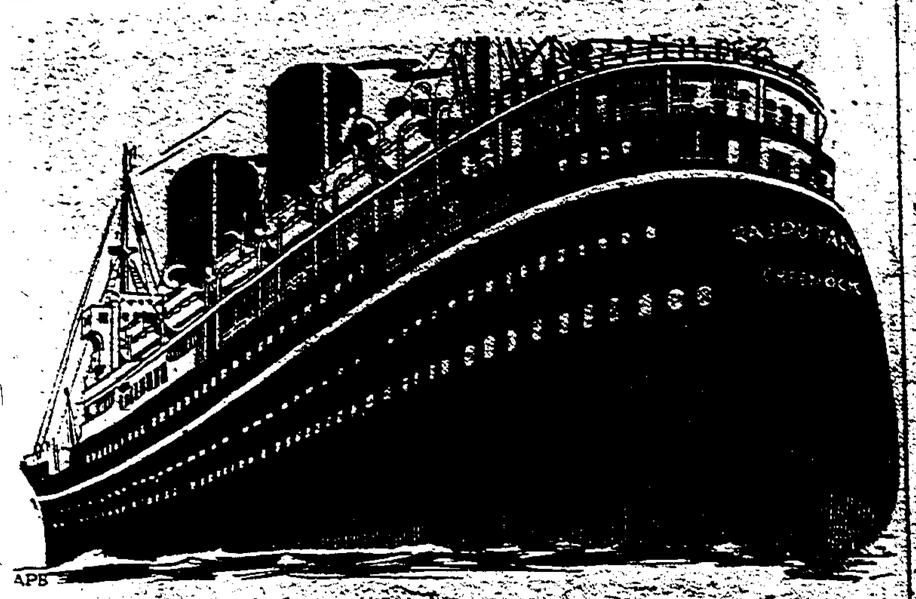

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	Saturday	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 1st March).	Corfu	Sat., Feb. 20
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Reg., Feb. 20, 9.30 a.m.
		Letters, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 19th. March).	Corfu	Sat., Feb. 20
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Parcels, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
		Reg., Feb. 20, 9.45 a.m.
		Letters, Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Foosbing	Sat., Feb. 20, 5 p.m.
	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Amoy	Kwangchow	Mon., Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
	Tuesday	
	Eridan	Tues., Feb. 23
Air Mail for "France-Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 7th March).		G. P. O. and K.P.O.
		Reg., Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 26th March).		Letters, Feb. 23, 9 a.m.
	Eridan	Tues., Feb. 23
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
		Reg., Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
		Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 13th. March).	Empress of Japan	Tues., Feb. 23
		Parcels, Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
		Reg., Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m.
		Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
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THE WORLD GOES BY

IT is strange how history repeats itself. The men who came back from France in 1918 expected work and failed to get it. Now, nineteen years later, men are coming back from Palestine and are facing the same thing. The men from Palestine were reservists, called up during the tense situation last year. They were, most of them, employed. Now they find that their employers, putting their pockets before their country, have shut the doors on them. Rule jolly old Britannia, British justice, the land of the free, etc., etc.

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The average Briton is becoming more intellectual, you will be pleased to hear. He is becoming pale, aesthetic, slim; his brawn is giving way to brain. No more of this John Bull stuff for us, boys of the old brigade. In future we are the artistic type, so hunt up all those expressions such as "how perfectly sweet," "simply divine" and so on if you want to be in the swim.

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Scene: The backwoods.
Players: Hiram and Wilbur.

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Hiram: Weather ain't what it was, Wilbur.

Wilbur: Nope.

Hiram: Rain be falling mighty heavy, Wilbur?.

Wilbur: Yep.

Hiram: Kinda damp settin round here?

Wilbur: Yep.

Hiram: Seems you ain't hundred per cent. dry, Wilbur?

Wilbur: Nope.

Hiram: Guess you'll purty soon be goin' in that thar tent?

Wilbur: Nope.

Hiram: Why ain't ye?

Wilbur: Can't.

Hiram: Why can't ye?

Wilbur: Grizzly bear got thar first, Hiram.

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Answers To Correspondents

A.J.W.—No, I am not a woman. I have never been so insulted in my life. If I knew who you were I would wring your neck.

Mother of Nine.—Far too many.

Curious.—I shouldn't if I were you. Young girls are apt to be so touchy, you know.

Cathay.—Yes, I think one might say that Hong Kong has got the famous "Shanghai Mind." But it is definitely not true, Government statistics reveal, that the noses of dwellers on the Peak are beginning to turn up owing to years of looking down on the hoi polloi of Kowloon.

Ferry.—I am able to state on good authority that the Star Ferry will not be affected by the naval rearmament plan.

Sweet Seventeen.—I have heard something of these facts of life that you talk about but I don't think I should tell you about it, at least not in this column.

Investor.—From past experience I should advise you to do exactly the opposite of anything your particular shark tells you to do. And even then you will have to hold tight. It's a racket.

Reader.—I am glad to hear you like the new "China Mail." I also think it is the goods. (Advt.).

ULYSSES.

CORRESPONDENCE

AN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE CENTRE

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—Mrs. Jaffray, wife of Rev. R. A. Jaffray of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, is in Hong Kong and is anxious to organise a centre in the first place for women and children.

Since 1923 she has been released from the South China Conference of that Mission for special work amongst women and children, to which she felt called.

She is now in the Colony and is endeavouring to obtain funds for the purposes of this work, and has asked Rev. J. R. Higgs of St. Andrew's Church to give out collecting boxes for this purpose and Mr. H. R. Wells to receive monies contributed for the purposes of the work and assist as a temporary Treasurer.

The first work to be undertaken will be providing premises where women may be brought together, and it is hoped that they may be trained in hand-work.

This is an outline of the activities suggested as a first step, but the aim is to be carried forward as rescue work for women and it is felt that this should be done by a Committee of ladies of any creed or race or nationality who may wish to give their services in this great cause. But Mrs. Jaffray wishes the work to be controlled by Protestant workers.

If ladies will offer their services, they may proceed to form their Committee and appoint their officers and outline the work to be carried on.

It will be necessary to determine the situation of the first home and quarters, and to obtain voluntary works to control the premises. It is probably that some servants may be needed, though it is hoped that capable women members will be able to carry on most of the indoor service, and others may take the goods out for sale, or a shop may be opened for that purpose.

It is hoped that voluntary workers may instruct the women in various lines of work and others will give their servious for a moderate remuneration.

The first premises should be one or more flats in one building and it will help to bring together a number of the women and children.

It is suggested that a type of creche may be carried on in the premises, so that women who go out to work on the streets, such as sewing women may leave their children in the care of competent persons and larger children may perhaps be trained in kindergarten methods.

If ladies will see Mrs. Jaffray at the Bible Depot on Friday mornings, or St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday afternoon, further steps may be taken towards beginning this work which may grow into a very large co-operative institution. There are many capable ladies in the Colony who could greatly assist in this most important service.

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The Bill carries an appropriation of $900,000, to subsidise the proposed trans-Atlantic air mail.—Reuter.

M.C.C. CRICKET

M.C.C. 187 (Ames 64).

Victoria 144 for 2 (Gregory 53 not out).

Rain stopped play.

—Reuter.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

An anti-cyclone continues to move inwards and is now centred over South Japan and the Loochoo Islands. Another anti-cyclone may be developing over Manchuria.

Local forecast. Cloudy weather generally with moderate East winds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bendall left for Home in the Corfu yesterday.

CASH SWEEP FIGURES

Race 1

No. 1147 ..... $1055.60
„ 667 ..... 301.60
„ 717 ..... 150.80
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 65.

Race 2

No. 2126 ..... $719.60
„ 833 ..... 205.60
„ 217 ..... 102.80
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 773, 1187, 1935, 616, 642, 1333, 499, 2108, 583, 1744, 705, 297, 799, 2043, 2120.

Race 3

No. 2404 ..... $972.30
„ 299 ..... 277.80
„ 545 ..... 138.90
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1104, 1003, 229, 596, 1958, 2112, 1168, 123, 2146.

Race 4

No. 562 ..... $1036.70
„ 1154 ..... 296.20
„ 2335 ..... 148.10
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NINTH RACE RESULT:—

1.—PAGAN LOVE; 2, GORDITO; 3, MARIPOSA.

Englishmen Are The Great Lovers

By H. W. Seaman

"WITHOUT imagination, without a sense of humour, unexcited when excitement prevails, unmoved when it is time for tears, unsmiling when the land is loud with laughter! What use has the Englishman for life?"

Brothers, before I add a syllable to this lovely dollop of rhetoric emitted by Miss Daw Khin Myint, of Rangoon, let me ask you whether it has moved you to tears, laughter, or indignation?

If not, then there must be something in what she says.

And there may also be something in this estimate of us from Mussolini's own newspaper "Popolo d'Italia."

"It takes an Englishman a week to understand what an Italian comprehends in ten minutes. The English do not hesitate to own that, in the matter of vivacity and mental quickness, they are in the last row. They make jokes about their national stupidity."

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It is astonishing that the real point of that joke has escaped the quick-witted Italians, the perspicacious Miss Myint, and all the other expert observers who try to sum us up.

The joke is on them. It is our private joke. No wonder they think we have no sense of humour.

The trouble with us Englishmen is that we do not care two pins what other people say about us.

And thus, brothers, we have come to be universal topic No. 1.

The cable message which has brought Miss Myint's words halfway round the world describes her as a well-known Burmese woman lecturer, and I should not wonder if she were famous.

Certainly she has a good line of goods. She talks about something well worth talking about.

In America, women lecturers always finish up with a few words about Englishmen. Englishmen were as cold as codfish, they had no imagination, their sense of humour was atrophied, they never laughed or cried, and they were only half alive.

If I heard that once between Ottawa and Los Angeles I heard it 50 times.

Was I shocked, chastened, angry? No, I was greatly bucked. Before long I realised that I as an Englishman was the most interesting fellow on earth.

Everywhere I went I found women talking about me. Sometimes I was Herbert Marshall, with that good-dog expression of his content to let women say what they liked about him, so long as they let him go on being an Englishman.

Or I would be Clive Brook, compact, of strong manly silences. Now and then I was Anthony Eden, letting trick after trick slide by through sheer politeness and finally winning the game by sheer finesse.

"Anthony, Clive, Herbert, and I are a fine set of fellows," I used to think.

"Wherever we go the woman talk about us with awe and find us strange and wonderful."

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Of course, I could have disillusioned the girls, but why should I?

I could have told them about Bill and Joe and Harry and Bob, who laugh and cry as heartily as anybody when there is occasion for it.

To drag them into the discussion would only have spoiled the fun for the girls who, having decided that the typical Englishman was a superman, were ready to flop and worship him.

Two generation ago, the tpical Englishman as known abroad was fat John Bull. One generation ago he was the silly ass with a monocle.

Now he is for all womankind the great lover. Far be it from me to deny that this glorious creature has any actual existence.

If Miss Daw Khin Myint and all other women lecturers can get any satisfaction out of talking about him, they are welcome to it, so far as I am concerned.

The rest of her remarks, which were addressed to the Rangoon Rotary Club, were no less flattering!

The Englishman, she said, was "the slave of a system, content to be a mere cog in the machine of life."

Brothers, do not let us contradict that. Let us not trouble to explain that we ourselves made the system and the machine, and that they at least as good as any other system or any other machine yet produced, and let us not argue that we had revolutions here on this soil centuries before the French or the Germans had the guts to rebel.

We settled all that long ago and in settling it we learned how to handle all other situations that might arise.

We had a General Strike; "not a shot was fired, not even a blank." We faced the financial crisis of 1931 so calmly that the Americans accused us of being "too stupid to panic."

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A few weeks ago we had a crisis of another sort.

Do not let anybody in Rangoon or Honolulu tell you that we met it without emotion.

We were moved, but we knew how to control ourselves.

Now we are going to have a Coronation and we shall enjoy ourselves so thoroughly that hundreds of thousands of people from the ends of the earth will come to share our enjoyment.

We must not expect Miss Daw Khin Myint to understand exactly how all this is done.

That she admires us is sufficient and it would be altogether too difficult for us to explain to her what use the Englishman has for life.

One other point she makes, and I think it is worthy of consideration.

"Englishmen," she says, "respect their women, but will not entrust their pay envelopes wholly to the women's charge."

Is this true? It is my opinion, based not on what men say—for they lie freely in these matters—that most wives of weekly wage-earners in this country know within a shilling or two what their husbands earn and that they can guess the shilling or two.

I do not suggest that pay envelopes are usually taken home intact, only that the Englishwoman is a good match for the universally admired Englishman.

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT, HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Hong Kong,
Friday, 19th. February, 1937.

"A" Category M.G. Course

Parade on Thursday, 25th. and Friday 26th. February at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Range Takers Course

Parade on Thursday, 25th. February at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Anti-Gas Course

The next lecture will be on Friday, 5th. March.

Parades

i. Corps 1st. Battery:

(a) A Section.—There will be no regular parades until further notice. Classes in D.R.F. Gunlaying and theory will be held during the off season commencing April.

(b) L. Section.—Annual Camp will be held at Pak Sha Wan from Friday, 26th. to Sunday 28th. instant. Any member who can not attend must ask for permission in writing from the Battery Commander.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. calling at Kowloon at 5.40 p.m.

Dress—Service Cap, tunic with lanyard, slacks, black boots, web belt, haversack, water bottle, box respirator and great coats, blue cap, overall, and gun platform shoes will also be brought.

Parades after Camp will be held at Volunteer H.Q. on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. for rifle drill, squad drill and Miniature Range. First parade Thursday, March 4th. Dress—Web belt, frog, rifle and bayonet.

ii. No. 2 Improvised Battery (M Section)

February, 24th. 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar". Dress—Overalls and S.D. Cap.

iii. Corps Engineers

There will be no parade on Monday, 22nd. February.

Parades

iv. Corps Signals

(a) Parade at Corps H.Q. at 9 a.m. on Sunday, 21st February, for a Cable Laying Exercise. Dress — Jacket, slacks, S.D. Cap or turban and belt. Haversack rations should be carried.

(b) Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 23rd February.

v. Machine Gun Troop

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 23rd February.

vi. Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. on Tuesday, 23rd February at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

The Rifle Practice due to be fired at Stonecutters Range next Sunday, 21st instant is postponed until Sunday 14th March.

vii. Motor M.G. Platoon

There will be no parade on Monday, 22nd February.

viii. No. 1 (M.G.) Company

(a) Friday, 26th February. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Category B—E.G.D. Class to act as Instructors.

Category C1.—Indication of Targets.

Category C2.—L.A. 1st and 2nd Positions.

(b) Any body who has not yet fired M.G. Part II must fire on 7th March at Stonecutters.

ix. No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Thursday, 25th February. Parade at 5.30 p.m.

B Class—Preparation for carrying on firing when target is obscured.

C1 Class—L.A. Cause and Effect.

C2 Class—L.A. 3rd and 4th Positions.

x. No. 3 (M.G.) Company

(a) There will be no parade on Monday, February 22nd.

(b) Musketry. There will be no shoot on Sunday, 21st February. All those who were warned to shoot on that date will have to fire on Sunday, March 14th. This will be their last opportunity of qualifying.

xi. Machine Gun Bn. Signals

(a) Monday, 22nd February.— Subsection D will parade for instruction at 5.30 p.m. sharp. D/Rs. Tcheng and Ha will report to Storekeeper to be measured for uniform.

(b) Wednesday, 24th February.— Subsections B and C parade for instruction at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Subsection B. Line and instrument work—L/Cpl. Rathmell.

Subsection C. Morse and W/T under L/Cpl. Thompson.

(c) All ranks are asked to report uniform or equipment deficiency to L/Cpl. Rathmell at once.

xii. Corps Infantry

(a) There will be no parade on Tuesday, February 23rd.

The next parade will be on March 2nd, 1937. Details will be issued later.

(b) Stonecutter Range—21.2.37.— N.C.Os. and men who have not yet fired L.G. (Table C) and Musketry (Table B) Classifications, will do so on the above date.

Range Officer—Lt. H. J. Silva.

Launch leaves Hong Kong 8.30 a.m. Kowloon 8.40 p.m.

Dress—Optional, but pouches, belts and bayonet frogs must be worn.

Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn before February 20th.

(c) Specials Notice.— The Company's annual shoot will take place on Sunday, February 28th, 1937. Particulars re entries &c. have been issued by Lt. F. P. Sequeira of the Company's Musketry Board.

xiii. Army Service Corps Company

(a) Parade on Thursday, 25th February at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m. Lecture by MSS. H. Cole, R.A.S.C., on the subject of "The D.C. Engine".

(b) Parade of the A.S.C. Co. for inspection of uniform will be held at H.K.V.D.C. H.Q. at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday, March 4th. Dress for this parade —Cap S.D., tunic and belt, shorts, puttees and boots.

Leave

No. 423 C.S.M. G. T. Padgett, Corps Signals, is granted 9 months' leave from 1.3.37 to 30.11.37.

No. 769 Sergt. C. S. Coom, Reserve Section A, is granted 9 months' leave from 20.2.37 to 19.11.37.

No. 2050 A/Sgt. A. Steven, Medical Section, is granted 9 months' leave from 20.2.37 to 30.11.37.

No. 2650 Spr. F. D. Angus, R.O.D.C., is granted 10 months' leave from 1.3.37 to 31.12.37.

No. 2489 Sglr. S. S. Chowdbury, Corps Signals, is granted 6 months' leave from 1.1.37 to 30.6.37.

No. 689 Pte. W. F. Kerr, Reserve Section B, returned from leave on 18.2.37.

Struck Off Strength—Left the Colony.

No. 1507 Sglr. F. K. Nabi, Corps Signals, w.e.f. 19.2.37.

No. 2332 Sglr. M. S. Nabi, Corps Signals, w.e.f. 19.2.37.

G. S. FRIZELLE
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT
NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS

1. Lecture

A lecture on Home Nursing will be given on Monday at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

2. Enrolment

Mrs. B. O. Andresen.
Mrs. J. H. Holden.

3. Leave

Mrs. D. M. Kidd is granted leave from 18.2.37 to 18.11.37.

Sgd. K. DURRAN,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Provision for an increase of £50,000 for defence purpose is included in the Norwegian Budget.

Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, is recovering from influenza.

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MIX-UP IN JUNIOR SOCCER

RIFLES' BIG TASK AGAINST NAVY

THIRD DIVISION CLASSIC

There are two interesting games in the Second Division of the League Football programme to-day, and of these the encounter between the two leading teams, the Navy and the Fusiliers, should produce a high standard of football. The other encounter is that between the Rifles and the much improved Lyemun team.

A win for the Navy will place them in an almost unassailable position at the head of the Second Division, and in view of the fact that they will have Wride and Le Page, on the right-wing, should be able to collect both points.

The Fusiliers, though well behind the leaders at the moment are assured of the runners-up position at least, and will be fielding their regular team. Grindley, Bumster and Dennis will be in the forward line and should prove the most dangerous forwards, while in the defence, Cresty and Jones will be in the intermediate line. The latter will have a hard task against the Navy right wing combination.

SEVERELY TESTED

The Rifles will be severely tested by Lyemun who now have three dangerous forwards in Knight Bedford and Percival, while in the pivotal position, Sparkes is outstanding.

The Rifles will depend on Godney Rice and Boyd for their goals and these players have shown consistently good form this season. Wilson, who has been chosen for Ireland, will be at left back with Coyle in front of him.

Though in the official fixture list there was only one game arranged in the Third Division, between the Medicals and the Engineers, which has had to be postponed owing to the Engineers' camp, several of to-morrow's games have been

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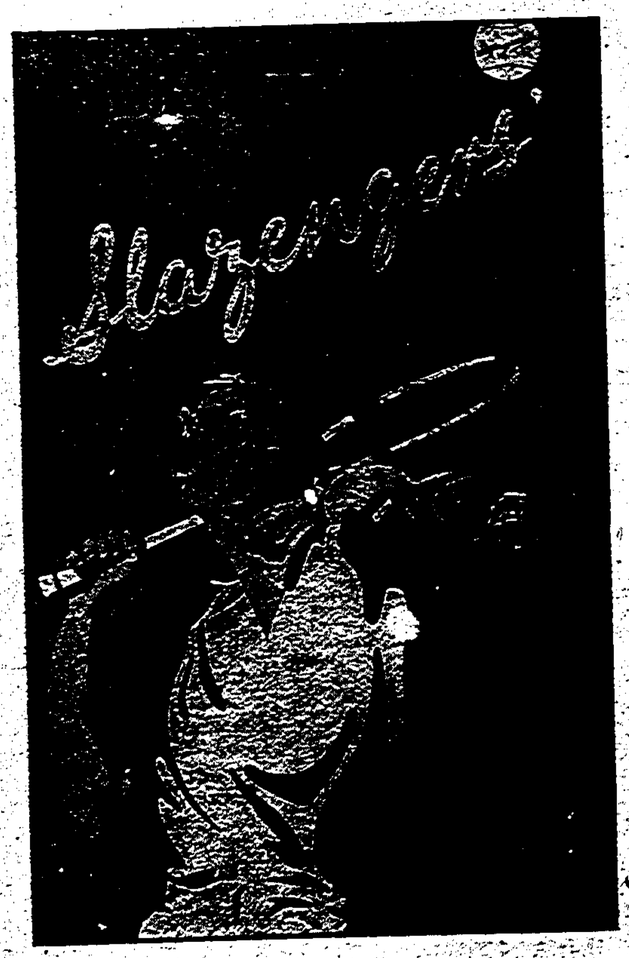
E. C. (Teddy) Fincher, above, has been a leading contender in the Colony Open Tennis Championships for many years and will once again compete in both the Singles and Doubles events.



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FRIENDLY CRICKET FOR TO-DAY

KOWLOON C.C. TO MEET THE ARMY

POLICE MAY AVENGE DEFEAT

(By "ADREM")

FRIENDLY cricket matches will again hold the stage this afternoon when a large programme will be featured. In the Senior Division, the most interesting game appears to be the fixture at King's Park between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army.

The Army side has been strengthened by the inclusion of Captain Murray and Captain Mackintosh-Walker. The former batted very well against the Club in the United Services match, displaying a splendid defence as an opening bat against accurate bowling. The latter is a dashing performer, who combines lofty hitting and powerful hooking with a sturdy defence.

If either Anderson or the Fincher brothers get going, a draw seems to be the most likely result.

Craigengower will be at home to the Indians and are unlikely to seriously extend them, especially as they number among their team several racing enthusiasts, who are likely to be occupied further up the Valley.

C.S.C.C. SHOULD WIN

Civil Service, who have returned several fine performances recently, notably a win over the Club, should easily dispose of the University who rely far too much on about three men.

In the Second Division, Police will be all out to avenge their defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Cricket Club in their "needle" match two weeks ago, and in view of the fact that the latter club will be considerably below full strength, I would not be in the slightest degree surprised if they succeeded. I will even go further and forecast a win for the keepers of the law.

INDIANS FAVOURED

Indian Recreation Club will entertain their old rivals, the Craigengower, and a keen game should result in a close victory for the Sookunpoo combination.

The two weakest teams in the League, Civil Service and University clash at Happy Valley when the former side should win a low-scoring game.

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.	v	Indian R.C.
University	v	Civil Service
Kowloon C.C.	v	Army.

SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service	v	University
Indian R.C.	v	Craigengower
Police S.C.	v	Kowloon C.C.

brought forward, causing much inconvenience to many teams, who had made other arrangements for to-day's which is the first day of the Annual Race Meeting.

TO-MORROW'S CLASH

There are no games of interest in this division to-day, but to-morrow a good game should be witnessed between the Fusiliers and the Ordnance, the two leading teams.

The Fusiliers have not yet lost a game this season, and are all out to maintain this record, but in view of the vast improvement shown by the Ordnance they will probably be given a hard time.

The Ordnance have in Duffield, Waters and Attoe, three sound attacking forwards, while Fisher-Cook, in the intermediate line, is a tower of strength to the defence. His keen tackling and hard kicking assisted his side considerably, while he is always up with his forwards.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY CLASHES THIS AFTERNOON

Wales Should Beat Ireland

ANGLO-SCOTTISH TUSSLE

(By "REFEREE")

Four local International Rugby teams will be seen in action this afternoon on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, when Wales will meet Ireland at 3 p.m., and England encounter Scotland at 4.15 p.m. The Interport match and Triangular Tournament having been concluded, to-day's encounters have naturally been looked forward to, and one can anticipate some good play, particularly as the powerful Club side have been distributed into the various teams.

Although Ireland have been able to field a fairly strong side, I feel that Wales, comprised for the most part of players drawn from the Fusiliers, will win comfortably.

In the second game, however, a grim struggle should ensue with England the favourite team. Chadwick and Bidwell are a dangerous pair, and if the latter can break through the sterling Scottish defence, which will include Grieve, Hutchison and Bonnar, all splendid defensive players, the former stand a good chance of coming away with the points.

If it rains to-day, however, I feel that the England pack will carry the day as the eight forwards are

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LEICESTERSHIRE'S FUTURE

Lancashire's Desire To Help

Among the messages to the Leicestershire C.C.C. expressing regret at their threatened extinction is one from Lancashire, which states:

"It would, indeed, be a disastrous blow, not only to Leicestershire, but to English cricket, if your club were to fall out of the Championship." Lancashire, it is added, desires to help, if it can do so.

RECREIO "A" BADMINTON CHAMPIONS?

Trounce Free Lances Last Night

T. MADAR IN VERY GOOD FORM

Only two matches were played in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night, which resulted very much as expected. At King's Park, Recreio "A," the champions, had little difficulty in disposing of the Free Lances, only conceding one set in the process. By their victory, the Portuguese combination have been virtually assured of the title.

St. John's reversed the result of their previous encounter with Kowloon Tong and won by 6 sets to 3. T. A. Madar, the Interport cricketer, who made his debut in this division, performed creditably in partnership with Mrs. Castro to win two sets and carry the score against the winner's first string to 19 before admitting defeat.

EASY VICTORY

At King's Park. Club de Recreio "A" beat Free Lances by 8 set to 1.

M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A")
beat J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths ..... 21—12
beat A. L. Fisher and Miss A. Mackenzie ..... 21— 6
beat W. Shute and Mrs. Shute . 21—12

L. A. Carvalho and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")
beat Anderson and Griffiths .. 21— 4
beat Fisher and Mackenzie .... 21—12
beat Shute and Shute ..... 21—11

J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "A")
lost Anderson and Griffiths ... 17—21
beat Fisher and Mackenzie. ... 21— 9
beat Shute and Shute ..... 21— 7

MADAR'S FINE DEBUT

At St. John's Cathedral Hall, Kowloon Tong were defeated by St. John's by 6 sets to 3.

David Kwok and Miss M. McCaw (St. John's)
beat K. C. Hoo and Miss T. Gonzales ..... 24—19
beat T. A. Madar and Mrs. Castro ..... 21—19
beat R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier ..... 21—14

Roland Koh and Miss M. Smith (St. John's)
beat Hoo and Gonzales ..... 21—19
lost to Madar and Castro ... 21—24
beat to Lee and Xavier ..... 21—17

G. A. Smith and Mrs. Penney (St. John's)
beat Hoo and Gonzales ..... 24—21
lost to Madar and Castro .... 12—21
lost to Lee and Xavier ..... 7—21

COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

LIEW AND YANG SUCCEED

H. KEW SHINES FOR LOSERS

After a great tussle in St. Andrew's Church Hall, K. S. Liew and K. L. Yong defeated H. Kew and E. F. Fincher, a "seeded" pairing by two sets to one in the Colony Doubles Badminton Championship.

The winners started in great style and taking an early lead, secured the set to eight. Both Liew and Yong smashed devastatingly and with their opponents taking time to settle down, were unstoppable.

In the second set Yong, who had in the afternoon, played a game of soccer, fell off in his smashing and with Kew playing well, the University pair lost badly 4—15. After trailing the scores until 11 all the winners pulled out all their big guns and captured the final set 15—13.

Kew Outstanding

Kew, despite an inability to "kill" the short ones, gave the best performance of the evening. His partner also played well, but was erratic with his smashing.

At Kowloon Tong, the potential champions, T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui, won against A. Chan and N. A. E. Mackey, very much as they liked and only conceded six aces in two sets. A feature of their game was powerful smashing from all parts of the court, and they gave a fine all-round display.

Scores

K. S. Liew and K. L. Yong (University "A") beat H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's "A") 15—8, 4—15, 15—13.

T. C. Lee and P. K. Hui beat N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong "A") 15—2, 15—4.

SCOTLAND FAVOURED AGAINST ENGLAND

"SUNDAY HERALD" CLASSIC TO-MORROW

NAVY PLAYERS FEATURED

(By "ROVER")

PROVIDING the fine weather we have been experiencing lately prevails to-morrow, an excellent soccer game should be witnessed in the semi-final round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition between England and Scotland, on the Club ground.

THE ENGLAND TEAM, ALTHOUGH NOT FAVOURITE TO WIN, IS A POWERFUL ONE AND SHOULD FULLY EXTEND THE STRONG SCOTLAND ELEVEN, WHICH HAS THIS SEASON BEEN CONSIDERABLY STRENGTHENED BY THE ARRIVAL IN THE COLONY OF THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

The Scottish team's strength will lie in its intermediate line, where Cooke, McKusker and Williamson, the Seaforth halves, should prove a constant worry to the English attack.

Their attack, however, has been broken up and the Seaforths will be represented here by Ayres, on the right-wing, and Miller, at centre-forward, although the three remaining members are likely to add considerable thrust. Howlett's inclusion at inside-right is invaluable, because of his splendid overhead work, while Wilson and Knox, on the left-wing, should give the England right-back (Webster) and right-half (E. Strange) an anxious time.

MIXED ATTACK

England's attack is a mixed one with two valuable Navy players in Le Page, on the right-wing, and Wride, leading the attack. The latter is probably the most versatile soccer player in the Navy side here and in the attack is very dangerous by reason of his splendid ball-control and deadly shooting. Fowler, of the Club, will be seen at inside-right, which is a new position for him, but his bustling methods and powerful shooting should make him one of the most dangerous forwards on display. Elliott, who leads the Club attack, will be at inside-left, where he and Bickford should make a sound combination.

Speed will be the keynote of to-morrow's play and on current form, individually and collectively, the Scotland team should emerge winners.

The following are the teams:

England:—Church (Navy); Webster (Seaforths) and S. Strange (Club); E. Strange (Club), Jones (Navy) and Parker (Police); Le Page (Navy), F. Fowler (Club), Wride (Navy), Elliott (Club) and B. L. Bickford (Club) (Captain).

Reserves:—Warren (Navy) (Back); A. S. Bliss (Kowloon) and K. Forrow (Club) (Half-backs).

Scotland:— Rodger (Club); Hill (Club), Steele (Seaforths); Cooke (Seaforths), McKusker (Seaforths), Williamson (Seaforths); Avers (Seaforths), Howlett (R.E.), Miller (Seaforths), Wilson (Club) and Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves:—Back, L/Cpl. Campbell (Seaforths); half-backs, Pte. Spiers (Seaforths) and Pte. Adams (Seaforths); forwards, Pte. McGuigan (Seaforths) and Pte. Jamieson (Seaforths).

"ROVER'S" FOOTBALL FORECAST

The following are the Football fixtures for the week-end with the favoured teams in pronounced black type.

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Eastern v SEAFORTHS (Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
RIFLES v St. Joseph's (Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.)
K'loon Chinese v CLUB (Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Athletic v KOWLOON (Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v Navy (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Eastern v SEAFORTHS (Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Rifles v LYEMUN (Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.)
K'loon Chinese v CLUB (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Fusiliers v NAVY (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Chinese Police v S'CUTTERS (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
Athletic v KOWLOON (Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Chinese Police v AIR FORCE (St. Joseph's 2.15 p.m.)
Service Corps v SEAFORTHS (Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.)
LIGA v St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's. 2.45 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

SUNDAY HERALD CUP

SCOTLAND v England (Club, 3.30 p.m.)
Wales v IRELAND (Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Fusiliers v ORDNANCE (Prince Edward Road, 4.15 p.m.)
European Police v RECREIO (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)
Kumaon Rifles v KWONG WAH (Prince Edward Road, 2.45 p.m.)

FOOTBALL CLASSIC TO-MORROW

WALES WILL MEET IRELAND

GRAND GAME IS ANTICIPATED

Wales, represented by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers' team, with the exception of North, of the Police, will meet Ireland, composed of the senior team of the Royal Ulster Rifles, on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow in the Semi-Final round of the *Sunday Herald* International Charity Cup Competition, and as these teams shared the points in a goalless draw in their first meeting in the Senior League, this game should be very interesting.

Ireland have brought in Wilson, of the Rifles Juniors in place of Stevens, the Rifles' left-back, who will play for England, and though the former may not be as good at the latter, he should perform well as he has played with the seniors before.

Campbell, the Interport pivot, will fill that position, while in the forward line, Moore will lead the attack with Ferguson, on the left-wing, and Irwin, on the right. Killen and Docherty will be the inside forwards and as this forward line has been playing together for some time, they should be very dangerous.

NORTH'S INCLUSION

The inclusion of North, of the Police, in the Welsh team has caused a reshuffling of the forward line. Evans, the Battalion's left-half, has been moved to centre-forward with Sullivan, the regular centre-forward, at inside-right. Coakley will be on the right-wing, instead of Parry, who has been dropped.

Talbot and Roberts will be on the left wing.

It will be recalled that the Welsh team entered the semi-final round when they defeated the much fancied Portuguese team by 3 goals to 1 and fielded a team consisting of Third Division players!

Wales:— Rowland; Wheeler and Keating; North, Wanklyn and Taylor; Coakley, Sullivan, Evans, Talbot and Roberts.

Ireland:—Connor; Pickering, Wilson; McGonigal, Campbell, Miller; Irwin, Moore, Killen, Doherty, Fergusson.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY CLASHES THIS-AFTERNOON

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all Triangular Tournament players of outstanding calibre.

Messrs. D. W. MacEwen and Ewin will officiate as referees of the two matches.

THE TEAMS

England:— J. P. Whitham; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell, Lt. Davenport and A. B. Northcott; A. H. R. Butcher (Captain) and Sgt. Eves; Mne. Dumbleton, W. E. Peers, E. R. A. Bevis; I. H. Bradford, A. W. Holden; J. A. Redman, Lt. Mayden, R.N., Cpl. Harrison.

Ireland:—Tel. Dufty; L/Cpl. Hyam, Lt. Harvey, R.N. (Captain), B. J. Gallagher, D. Hynes; Pte. Rainey and J. R. Henderson; A. B. Bartlett, Lt. Lincoln, Ldg. Tel. Crabb; B. Hynes, G. A. Dyer; E. A. Lynch, Capt. Gillespie and B. O'M. Deane.

Scotland:— Lt. MacLagen; K. A. Munro, L. Forbes, W. E. Grieve, Lt. Murray; J. Hutchison and J. L. Bonnar (Captain); Pte. Maclachan, J. S. Dunnett, L/Cpl. Richardson; L/Cpl. Wallace, L/Cpl. Milne; 2/Lt. MacLagen, K. A. Watson and A. G. Dalziel.

Wales:—Fus. Phillips; Fus. Jones, L/Cpl. (52) Davies, Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, Fus. Wilkins; Fus. Floyd and Fus. Preece; E. R. A. Evans, Fus. Bebb; A. F. Walkden, Col. (48) Davies; Fus. Morgan, E. P. Humphreys and Fus. Hoolahan.

CAMBRIDGE CREW IS NEARLY DECIDED

NOT SO FAST AS LAST YEAR'S EIGHT

WILLIAMS MAY ROW AT STROKE

(By G. C. DRINKWATER)

London, January 26.

WITH Squadron Leader G. E. Hellyer now in the third and last week of his coaching, the Cambridge crew appears to have almost reached its final order. For some time yet, however, it will be impossible to say who is likely to fill the stroke thwart.

Mason has met with further misfortune, for last week he had to take to his bed with an attack of tonsilitis, and though the rest will do his broken leg no harm, it will make his period of getting fit again a much longer one. In fact, unless he makes a very quick recovery, it may be that he will not row at all in this crew.

In the meantime Williams, last year's spare man, has been making a very efficient substitute, and unless Mason returns it seems more than probable that the crew will sit at Putney in the following order, in which, save for the president, they rowed their lock-to-lock course on Saturday last:

	St.	lb.
O. M. Taylor (Radley and L.M.B.C.) (bow)	11	6
2. D. M. W. Napier (Eton and Magdalene)	12	11
3. A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus)	12	6½
4. P. C. Kirkpatrick (Monkton Combe and Queens')	13	11
5. *M. P. Lonnon (Westminster and Third Trinity)	13	0
6. J. Turnbull (Geelong and Clare)	13	9
7. *T. S. Cree (Geelong and Jesus)	11	7
A. E. B. Williams (St. Paul's and Jesus) (stroke)	10	9
T. H. Hunter (Harvard and Trinity Hall) (cox)	7	12

* Old Blue.

This makes up a well-weighted crew, averging just over 12st 5½lb. Not so big as modern crews go, but big enough for pace. Both Perfitt and Bradley still have a chance of obtaining a seat in the bows, but I think all the other claimants have now been ruled out.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR

As a crew, when I saw them at the end of last week rowing almost in this order, they were, in spite of all the changes, showing a very considerable measure of uniformity. Not very long in the swing, they are yet longer in the water than the Cambridge crew of last year, partly because they cover their blades better. At the same time there is not so much life and drive about them as they had a year ago with either Laurie or Mason setting the rhythm, and at present I do not think they are nearly as fast at this stage.

Williams has a smooth and natural rhythm, although he has not yet learned to control the forward run of his slide, but Cree, who is rowing with a combination of slide and swing not often seen in a Jesus oarsman, corrects this fault before it gets to the rest of the crew.

DEFINITELY A FIND

Turnbull is very definitely a find. He has put on nearly a stone in weight since he raced at Henley to the final of the Ladies for Clare last year, and has a nice, easy swing and a good finish. Lonnon was rowing with power at five and is giving the crew most of the length it has, though he has to lie very far back at the finish to do this.

Kirkpatrick still has to learn to take his beginning more decisively. Burrough had a great deal of experience in the Thames R.C. first eight last year before he came up to Cambridge, and makes a very useful three, while Taylor and Napier, who hail from orthodox schools, get hold of their share of water in the bows.

Mr. Jack Beresford, the Thames R.C. oarsman, will next week take the crew over from Sqdn. Leader Hellyer for a fortnight.

COTTON COACHING CAMBRIDGE

'Varsity's Intensive Training

London, January 26.

Cambridge University's golf team yesterday began a fortnight's intensive training with Henry Cotton, the former Open champion, at the Ashridge Club, Little Gaddesden, near Berkhamsted.

Cotton played in a four-ball with P. B. Lucas, the Cambridge captain, G. D. Morton, and G. Dixon in the morning, when other members of the team practised shots on the course. Cotton spent the afternoon with the team in the covered sheds on the new practice ground.

At least eight members of the University side will visit Ashridge each day during the next fortnight, and will receive personal coaching.

T. W. WALL'S NEW POST

London, January 20.—The former Australian fast bowler, T. W. Wall, may return to big cricket shortly. He retired from Test match cricket in order to concentrate on his job as a schoolmaster, but he recently resigned to take up a post as sports master at St. Peter's College, Adelaide. Wall has previously coached the boys of the college in his spare time, and is a great favourite with them.

Last year's victorious Cambridge crew are seen taking their shell down to the water's edge.

DALY WINS BRILLIANT FIGHT ON POINTS

BUT ODWELL DESERVED A DRAW

London, January 26.

THE ten rounds lightweight contest between George Daly (Blackfriars) and George Odwell (Camden Town) was one of the finest bouts yet staged by the National Sporting Club at Earl's Court.

Daly was given the verdict on points, but it was such a close fight that a draw would have been more satisfactory. It was a good, hard-hitting contest from the start and delighted the crowd as few fights have ever done.

For each boxer it meant a step nearer to a championship bout. If anything Daly was the cleaner hitter and probably had the greater variety of punches.

DALY'S BEST

There was not a lot in it, however, and Odwell got in some hard right crosses. Daly's best punch was a fine right hook.

Both used the straight left to advantage, jabbing each other's head back, each forced with similar energy, and every round earned unstinted applause.

HAVOC EVE WINS TRIAL PLATE

Wonderful Sport On First Day Of Races

DERBY FAVOURITES DO NOT START

Havoc Eve won the Trial Plate at Happy Valley this afternoon, first day of the annual meeting, with Commencement Bay second. Neither Rosemary nor Happy Eve, strong Derby contenders, faced the starter.

BRIGHT, SUNNY WEATHER FAVOURED THE MEETING, AND IN CONSEQUENCE A LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT FOR THE FIVE RACES BEFORE TIFFIN. THE TRACK IS IN PERFECT CONDITION, AS EVIDENCED BY BEAR CLAW'S FINE SPRINT IN THE CHINA STAKES, WHEN IT WON IN 1.09.2 TO EQUAL OAK BAY'S TRACK RECORD.

The cash sweeps were surprisingly low for the large crowd present, but the parimutuel was well supported.

The outstanding feature of the first five races before tiffin was the bold challenge of Mr. L. Dunbar's Wild Life (Mr. Frost) in the Foochow Cup, which was won by the red hot favourite, Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden (Mr. F. Marshall). Making his final effort on entering the home stretch, Mr. Frost only just lost a thrilling neck and neck struggle by a short head. Soldier of Peace and Pontiac Bay, the only other starters, finished many lengths in arrears.

King's Warden's win in the absence of Liberty Bay broke a sequence of six wins in this event by the Dunbar stable.

Only 85 of the 597 tickets for a win were on Wild Life.

Araxy Causes Upset

The first section of the Wong Nei Chong Stakes attracted 18 starters and resulted in a surprise win for Araxy, which led from start to finish to pay $45.60 for its success and provide Mr. Marshall with his second win of the day. National Anthem, treated well by the draw for positions, was second, while Inca beat out Flying Arrow, the favourite for fourth place.

The well fancied Bouldnor refused to run after passing the Rock and finished last after being up with the leaders at one stage of the race.

King's Coronation Fails

The Maiden Stakes provided another upset when Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Potentate, the favourite, was beaten by 1½ lengths by Mr. Li Po-chun's Expansion Time, which was cleverly ridden by Mr. Jim Pote-Hunt and which paid $53.00 for its win. Thunder Bay finished third, in front of Vira.

King's Coronation, a well favoured Derby candidate, disappointed badly, while Red Feather, which did not get away to a good start, did not run too convincingly.

Jockey Unseated

The Sydney Maiden Stakes, won by L. C. L.'s Gypsy Love (Mr. D. S. Li) was a race full of incident, National Unity refusing to run and Mr. R. M. Wood being unseated at the 1¼ mile post. Mr. Wood, other than a shaking, was not injured.

Gypsy Love, which got away to a flying start together with Such Fun, led from start to finish, Home Brew producing a good last quarter to secure second place. Discovery Bay, not too well situated at the start, finished strongly to take fourth place.

Bear Claw Equals Record

Mrs. Dunbar's heavily backed Bear Claw (Mr. Frost) burned up the track to equal the five furlongs record in the China Stakes, clocking 1.09.2, which equalled Mr. Dunbar's Oak Bay's record. Soldier of Britain, the second favourite, just beat out Gladiator for second place, while the record holder, Oak Bay, despite a good start, was a poor fourth.

1.—11.30 A.M.—THE FOOCHOW CUP.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such Meetings and Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 12 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $10. One and a Half Miles.

Dynasty's King's Warden 161 lb. .... (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
L. Dunbar's Wild Life 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Peace 158 lb. (Mr. F. F. Li) 3

Also ran:—Pontiac Bay, 161 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih).

4 starters.

Won by a short-head; many lengths.

Time: 3.06.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner $5.30; places, 1st $5.10; 2nd $5.10;

2.—12.00 NOON.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(First Section).—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. Half a Mile.

T. M. Gregory's Araxy 155 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Why's National Anthem 155 lb. ..... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Dunbar's Inca 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Adam, 152 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Barometer, 144 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Bouldnor, 155 lb., (Mr. E. C. Leighton); China Clipper, 155 lb., (Mr. V. C. Sung); Flying Arrow, 152 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang); Ling Long, 149 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Mac's Adventure, 147 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); March Brown, 161 lb., (Mr. R. M. P. Bairnsfather); Naughty Cat, 149 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Peak View, 155 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Playboy, 152 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Prospero, 152 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); Radium, 155 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); Rondo, 158 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); and Standard Time, 161 lb., (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt).

18 starters.

Won by 1½ lengths; ½ length.

Time: 1.00.2.

Pari-mutuel, winner $45.60; places, 1st $14.20; 2nd $10.60; 3rd $13.70.

3.—12.30 P.M.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10. Six Furlongs.

Li Po Chun's Expansion Time 161 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Potentate 158 lb. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 2
L. Dunbar's Thunder Bay 161 lb. .... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Firefly, 158 lb., (Mr. I. C. Harris); King's Coronation, 161 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); Kum Shan, 158 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); Laughing Cavalier, 161 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); National Spirit, 161 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Red Feather, 158 lb., (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Royal Wedding Eve, 158 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); Tin, 161 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); and Vira, 161 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang).

12 starters.

Won by 1½ lengths; ½ length.

Time: 1.28.0.

Pari-mutuel, winner $53.00; places, 1st $13.70; 2nd $8.10; 3rd $10.90.

4.—1.00 P.M. — THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES.—(First Section).—Winner $750. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10. Six Furlongs.

L. C. L.'s Gypsy Love 152 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Wayfoong's Home Brew 152 lb. ..... (Mr. H. M. Pih) 2
L. Reidy's Such Fun 152 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Beat That, 152 lb., (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Bravado, 155 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Discovery Bay, 156 lb., (Mr. L. G. Frost); Llanarmon, 152 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Medioeval Knight, 152 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); National Unity, 152 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Noggin, 152 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); Petroushka, 152 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); and Precious Stream, 152 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang).

12 starters.

Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.

Time: 1.21.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner $12.40; places, 1st $6.40; 2nd $6.60; 3rd $15.00.

5. — 1.30 P.M. — THE CHINA STAKES.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. Five Furlongs.

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 161 lb. ..... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain 161 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Hem's Gladiator 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Also ran:—King's Bounty, 158 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); Mistake Bay, 161 lb., (Mr. H. J. Hearne); Oak Bay, 161 lb., (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); and Rose Queen, 158 lb., (Mr. E. C. Leighton).

7 starters.

Won by 1½ lengths; short head.

Time: 1.09.2 (equals record).

Pari-mutuel, winner $8.10; places, 1st $5.20; 2nd $5.40; 3rd $5.60.

6.—3.00 P.M.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. Half a Mile.

Lancashire's Lancashire Tich 152 lb. ..... (Mr. H. M. Pih) 1
C. N. K.'s Atomic Star 152 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2
F. C. Hall's Aramis 157 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Busok, 155 lb., (Mr. W. H. F. Davis); Chiu Shan, 161 lb., (Mr. V. V. Needa); Clowner, 155 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); Despair Bay, 149 lb., (Mr. H. T. Hearne); Ding Dong, 158 lb., (Mr. Tam Man Wa); Election Day, 155 lb., (Mr. V. C. Sung); Fetlar, 155 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Feudal Knight, 164 lb., (Mr. D. S. Li); Happy Venture, 147 lb., (Mr. I. C. Harris); Mafolo, 158 lb., (Mr. K. L. Ip); National Anthem, 144 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Park View, 154 lb., (Mr. T. L. Wong); Successful Time, 152 lb., (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt); Trent, 155 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botlho); and Tze Tin, (Mr. H. C. Pih).

Pari-Mutuel, winner $97.50; places, 1st. $43.40; 2nd $53.20; 3rd. $10.50.

7.—3.30 P.M. — THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner $750. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10. Six Furlongs.

Lancashire's Lancashire Chips 152 lb. ..... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Aztec 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
F. C. Hall's Katinka 157 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Amulette, 155 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); Boronia Belle, 152 lb., (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Dick Turpin, 155 lb., (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Rhodium, 159 lb., (Mr. R. H. Charles); Rooify 152 lb., (Mr. W. H. Davis); Saltire, 152 lb., (Mr. H. M. Pih); Solerina, 152 lb., (Mr. S. C. Liang); The Right Time, 152 lb., (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt).

11 starters.

Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.

Time: 1.17.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner $44.20; places, 1st $8.10; 2nd $6.10; 3rd $7.90.

8. — 4.00 P.M. — THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner $1,000. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance $10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mrs. Gilbert Harriman's Havoc Eve 161 lb. ..... (Mr. D. F. Li) 1
L. Dunbar's Commencement Bay 161 lb. ..... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy 161 lb. (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 3

Also ran:—Apilas, 158 lb., (Mr. F. C. Liang); Centre Forward, 161 lb., (Mr. F. F. Li); King's Highway, 158 lb., (Mr. F. Marshall); and Scenic View, 161 lb., (Mr. T. L. Liang).

7 Starters.

Won by: 2 lengths; 2 lengths.

Time: 2.34 4/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner $750; places 1st $5.70; 2nd $6; 3rd $13.00

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Hong Kong, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1937.

MAN'S UBIQUITOUS ENEMY

At last there are signs that the most serious influenza epidemic for many years past is abating in Great Britain. Though the erstwhile victims will soon forget the discomforts and inconveniences which they have endured, not so the doctors, research workers and public authorities. Their inquest on the epidemic will be of long duration. In spite of all the advance of modern science, mankind's ubiquitous enemy, disease, refuses to submit tamely to his quietus. No sooner is he defeated on one front than he crops up again in an unexpected quarter.

In the case of influenza, he almost seems to be poking fun at his victims. Just as the doctors are congratulating themselves upon having got to the bottom of one epidemic, along comes another outbreak characterised by a different set of symptoms.

Some interesting theories are being advanced to account for the most recent visitation. According to certain authorities, Britain had to thank Germany for the epidemic.

Herr Hitler and his colleagues, of course, are hardly likely to subscribe to the view that the influenza germs were really good Nazis; nor is a microscopic examination likely to reveal swastikas instead of Union Jacks. But the fact remains that germs are no respecters of man-made frontiers.

It is this self-evident proposition which has brought the Health Organisation of the League of Nations into being. In the sphere of public health, the nations have recognised by their actions that co-operation is more important than a narrow conception of rigid, uncompromising national sovereignty; that the welfare of their peoples demands the pooling of their knowledge and resources.

The abandonment of isolationist theories with regard to the prevention of disease has helped the League to achieve an extraordinary amount of success. Colossal epidemics of typhus and other diseases in Eastern Europe and Greece after the Great War gave the Health Organisation an early opportunity of showing what it could do, and its success proved the best possible advertisement. Since then, the influence of the Health Organisation has spread to every quarter of the globe.

The Singapore Bureau, with its efficient system of wireless and telegraphic communication, has done much to prevent the menace of cholera, smallpox and bubonic plague from the Far East. There have been special health conferences in Europe, Asia, Africa and America. International investigations have been fostered in connection with such diseases as malaria, tuberculosis, sleeping sickness and yellow fever. Further, League help has been freely given to many countries in grappling with their special health problems — the latest example being the provision of doctors to help Spain to fight the menace of disease brought on by the civil war.

Altogether, it would be a tragic error to judge the League's achievements solely on the political front where, after all, the disinterestedness which makes health co-operation possible can hardly be said to dominate.

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Milk At The Bar

Nothing is more fallacious than a belief that to urge pasteurisation is to condemn milk as a wholesome beverage. On the contrary, we find it somewhat surprising that Hong Kong's enterprise has yet to extend to the provision of a modern-style milk-bar such as that which delights every visitor to Fleet Street.

The beauty of the milk bar is that it caters both for those who like milk and for those who don't, while supplying all with the health virtues that the cow puts into her product. The cow would be puzzled to recognise her milk in some of the "cocktails," and even the calf might turn away from the stranger ones, but the concocters in London have proved conclusively that men, women and children that pour them down their throats with profitable alacrity.

Milk cocktails are only the latest example of the amazing versatility of a product that until a few years ago was regarded as only a convenient food for children and as a desirable addition to a few beverages and a few luncheon dishes. To-day fresh milk is recognised as one of mankind's most valuable health-giving foods and it has lately proved itself a raw material almost without equal for a whole range of useful products, from umbrella handles to overcoats.

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Hong Kong, 20th February, 1937.

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GENERAL NOTICES

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THE EXCHANGE BANKS will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the Transaction of Exchange Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 22nd., 23rd and 24th February, 1937. (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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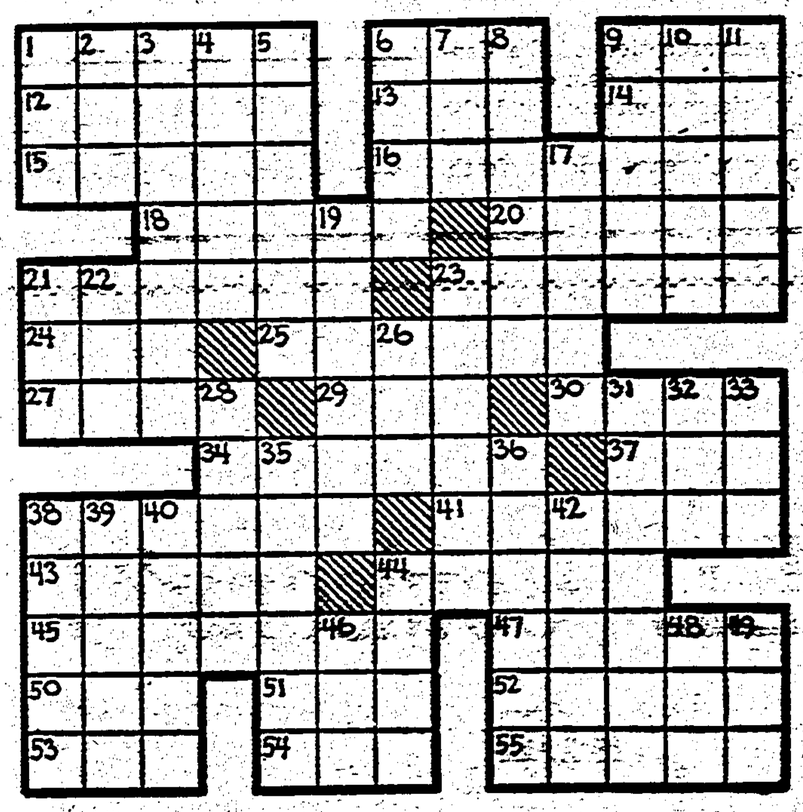
Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1–The Destinies
6–A beverage
9–Mineral spring
12–Worship
13–A casual occurrence
14–Fasten
15–Scarcer
16–Wearing away
18–Sea
20–An ocean vessel
21–Old world plant of the bean family
23–High class (slang)
24–Dexterity
25–Kind of sodium carbonate
27–Prefix. To
28–Fish eggs
30–A serpent (pl.)
34–Meddle
37–A letter
38–Foot-levers
41–Father or mother
43–Obliterated
44–Pertaining to Asia

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45–Those who make leaps
47–Embezzle
50–A naval title (abbr.)
51–Tear
52–Soon
53–A compass point (abbr.)
54–A maritime signal
55–More roguish

VERTICAL

1–Distant
2–Girl's name
3–City in Ontario
4–Construct
5–Fine rain or snow that falls from a clear sky
6–Therefore
7–Spike of corn
8–The god of youth (Class. Myth.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

9–Twirls
10–Grieves for
11–Provoked
17–The moon-goddess
19–Frightens
21–Lick up
22–Make a mistake
23–Cease
26–Summit
28–Be upright
31–View
32–Enclosure
33–Adjust
35–Changes the form of
36–Elevates
38–Volcano on island of Martinique
39–Equals
40–Compact
42–Amount on which rates are assessed
44–A serpent (pl.)
46–Rigid (pl.)
48–A theatrical
49–Lyric (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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PROSECUTIONS AT GRESFORD?

The King has awarded the Edward Medal for gallantry to Mr. J. E. Samuels, a coal cutting machineman, in recognition of his coolness, courage and qualities of leadership after the explosion in the Gresford Colliery in September 1934.

Samuels, who was highly commended in the report on the accident of the Chief Inspector of Mines recently published, was one of the six survivors of the disaster in which 265 perished.

He led his comrades in a complicated arduous and dangerous escape through a disused road, encouraging them and staying behind to assist the stragglers at a time when any delay was fraught with grave personal risk.

The disaster will be discussed in the House of Commons on Tuesday next on a motion tabled by the Labour party expressing deep concern at the conditions revealed by the inquiry and the opinion that a grave responsibility rests upon country and Parliament to secure the maximum safety in mines.

According to the newspapers, the prosecution of some of the colliery officials and miners concerned, for breaches of the Mines Acts, which has been under consideration, is likely.—British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The total amount applied for in tender for £40,000,000 Treasury Bills was £73,690,000. Average rate per cent for bill at three months was 11/3.65d against 10/4.70d a week ago.—British Wireless.

SUBMARINE WARFARE PROTOCOL

London, To-day.

The Soviet Government have sent Note to the British Government signifying their adherence to the Protocol of the London Naval Treaty, 1930, governing submarine warfare.

Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Japan and British Dominions gave adherence to the Protocol last November and since then Germany, Belgium, Greece and now Russia have signified adherence.—British Wireless.

METAL MARKET BOOMS

Heavy Speculation In London

London, To-day.

To-day's boomlike conditions on all metal markets put even yesterday's animated trading in the shade.

Expectations that most governments would place huge orders for restocking purposes, in order to implement their further expanded armament plans, is encouraging speculators to join in the already heavy demand from consumers.

Yesterday's most stimulating factor was evidence of the British Government entering the markets, principally in copper.

Market observers are of the opinion that the speculative position is unwieldy, although brisk in and out trading is in evidence.

It is noteworthy that China, who normally exports tin, is at present buying.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

M. Vladimir Sokoline, Counsellor of the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Paris, has been appointed Under-Secretary General of the League. — British Wireless.

MANDATE SYSTEM FOR ALL COLONIES

Mr. Mander Plays Same Tune

London, To-day.

Another plea for extension of the mandatory system to the British colonies was made in the House of Commons yesterday, this time by Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal, Wolverhampton East).

Mr. Mander proposed that the League Council should extend the mandatory system to all non-self-governing colonies, placing them under international supervision.

This should be done, he said, on the principle of the open door and equal opportunities for all members of the League.

Viscount Cranborne, speaking for the Foreign Office, regretted that the Government was unable to entertain Mr. Mander's suggestion. — Reuter.

NANKING C.E.C. SESSION

Ex-Rebel Proposals Shelved

Nanking, To-day.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang presided at the fourth business meeting of the Kuomintang Third Plenary Session yesterday morning.

During the session, General Chiang Kai-shek made a full report on the Shensi Revolt and tendered his resignation which was unanimously rejected.

It is reported that the Session has shelved the proposals of Generals Yang Hu-cheng and Yu Hsueh-chung for the reorganisation of the Central Government, freedom of speech and patriotic movements and the immediate summoning of a national salvation conference and so forth.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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Jerusalem, To-day.

Two British constables, thirty Arabs and thirty Jews were injured in yesterday's rioting at Tiberias.—Reuter.

MALAGA RELIEF FROM BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The British fleet oiler, Cherry Leaf, was expected to reach Malaga to-day with a large supply of provisions, mainly intended for children. The provisions have been sent by various relief organisations in the United Kingdom through a general relief fund.—British Wireless.

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